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## The Suez Canal

PRESIDENT Nasser's outright refusal to enter into negotiations based on the Dulles plan renders even more acute the Suez Canal crisis. It is the tone which Nasser employed in rejecting the proposals submitted by the Menzies committee which underscores the gravity of the situation. For the Egyptian President there exists only one peaceful solution—a negotiated agreement solely embracing his terms. They are: acceptance of his act of nationalisation; recognition of Egypt's sovereignty over the Canal; Egypt to control and manage the waterway; Egyptian guarantees that it will remain free to international shipping.

Virtually nothing in these conditions is incompatible with the proposals approved by 18 nations at the London conference, and for the moment Nasser is not prepared to budge from his declared position. It is in the light of this uncompromising attitude that Britain, France and the United States, as well as those countries which have already associated themselves with the Dulles plan, have to consider what shall be their next action.

THAT the feeling spreading amongst them is the problem should be placed before the United Nations further emphasises that all are desirous of attaining a peaceful solution. There are, however, reasons for grave doubts that Colonel Nasser would heed any injunction from UN if it were contrary to his conditions for a settlement.

The same can be said for Nasser's own suggestion that there should be a worldwide conference to discuss the problem. The result, undoubtedly, would be similar to that of the London conference, but would Nasser accept its proposals as a basis for negotiations? The answer is almost certainly, no.

It is palpably clear that for the moment Col Nasser is being intransigent because he is confident no nation or group of nations will indulge in measures of force to take the Canal away from his control. And he probably also believes that even the United Nations would not back with force any demands it made which Egypt was prepared to disregard.

SURELY nothing could be more naive than the suggestion that if Egypt were to take part in a conference a satisfactory solution to the Canal dispute would with certainty be reached. Col Nasser does not want to participate in discussions unless he is certain beforehand that they will yield for him an agreement embracing his stated conditions.

This he knows full well can be ruled out. If he had his world conference, he would undoubtedly get a bigger line-up of support than he received at the London conference, but against this would be an even bigger combination supporting the Dulles plan. Similarly he has no reason to anticipate majority backing for his terms if the question goes before the United Nations. Everyone will agree that all peaceful avenues for a settlement must be explored, but it is equally necessary that in so doing this should lead to a positive solution; that Nasser signifies his willingness beforehand to accept and abide by majority world opinion.

It is because he has given no sign that he is prepared to surrender in any way his position, the feeling is engendered that even United Nations deliberations and resolutions would fail to produce a settlement. Nasser has told the world that he is prepared only to listen to Nasser.

## MOLLET, PINEAU CONFER WITH EDEN

London, Sept. 10. British and French leaders tonight opened critical talks to decide their next moves in the Suez crisis in the face of Egypt's rejection of international control for the Canal.

The French Prime Minister, M. Guy Mollet, and Foreign Minister, M. Christian Pineau,

met Sir Anthony Eden at the Prime Minister's residence shortly after flying to London from Paris. They were joined by Mr Selwyn Lloyd, the British Foreign Secretary.

A crowd of 500 cheered and clapped Sir Anthony Eden as he emerged from his residence to greet the

French leaders as they drove up. He smiled and shook hands four times with M. Mollet for the battery of about 30 photographers before they went in to 10 Downing Street for the talks.

The Anglo-French talks will continue tomorrow, an authoritative source said tonight.

The source said no statement would be made tonight.

Mr Menzies joined the British and French ministers after dinner.

It was not expected that his colleagues on the Suez committee, Mr Loy Henderson, United States deputy Under-

Secretary and Mr Oesten-Unden, Swedish Foreign Minister, would go to Downing Street. Sources close to the French and British delegations said tonight it was still uncertain whether the Governments would decide to bring the Suez issue before the Security Council.

French delegation sources said both Governments appeared determined to maintain a firm attitude in the Suez Canal dispute. M. Mollet and M. Pineau left Downing Street just before midnight. It was understood that the talks would continue tomorrow morning.—Reuter.

ANGRY  
CROWD  
LYNCH  
REBEL

Oran, Sept. 10. Rebels blew up three downtown cafes tonight before an infuriated mob caught and lynched the last bomb thrower.

Three people were injured, one seriously, by the blasts. Heavy damage was reported.

The first bomb was lobbed into "Tony's Cafe" facing the Place de l'Opera. Oran's main town gathering place.

It was pitched out of a worker-filled grey truck. As the smoke and debris of the first bomb were still swirling through the air, a second went off across the square at the "Theatre Cafe", where theatregoers were having a last-minute drink before the opening curtain of the opera.

The last bomb went off 15 minutes later in the Cafe de Paris on the Rue General Leclerc, adjoining the square.

## THE CHASE BEGINS

Then one of the cafe customers spotted a bomb thrower and, before the shrapnel of the grenade had clattered to the pavement, was on his feet chasing him.

Other cafe customers knocked over tables and chairs as they joined the chase. A man tackled the bomb thrower, knocking him to the ground, pummeling him, then lunging up on a lamp post before Police could intervene.

In Comb Bechar, in the southern coast of Algeria below the Moroccan border, four French soldiers were killed and nine wounded when their Army convoy was ambushed by rebel bands.—United Press.

## MENZIES ON CAIRO TALKS

## 'EGYPT WANTS TO BE SOLE MASTER OF CANAL'

## LONDON PRESS CONFERENCE

London, Sept. 10.

Mr Robert Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister said Egypt's answer to the Dulles plan, "after long argument" was that "Egypt would have nothing to do with peaceful solution of the Canal issue which does not leave Egypt the sole and undisputed master of the whole of the operation of the Canal."

Mr Menzies returned tonight from his unsuccessful mission to Cairo.

Mr Menzies declined to talk of the future when he flew to Cairo tonight for urgent talks with the Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden, and the French Premier, M. Guy Mollet. But, he added: "Now, in substance, this is the one thing that can be said at this time. The 16 powers made proposals which my colleagues and I unanimously—there was never any breach in our unanimity—regarded as fair and indeed generous. They could not be improved upon, for they recognised Egypt's sovereignty."

He denied rumours that United States support had wavered when the Egyptian

President Nasser turned down the Dulles plan. There had been reports that the United States, once Colonel Nasser objected to the Dulles plan, tried to soften the determination of Britain and France that the Suez Canal must be put under international control.

## Rumours Denied

Some reports suggested the American delegate Mr Loy Henderson had tried to frame a compromise at Cairo even though the five-power Menzies committee was committed to international control.

The Cairo weekly "Rose El-Youssef" spoke today of Mr Henderson as the "dynamic power behind the scenes" during the negotiations. It claimed Mr Henderson was asked during the talks to use his influence as American delegate on the Ethiopian and Iranian delegates, apparently to split the committee.

Mr Menzies did not refer to any specific report tonight when he volunteered the statement that there was "never any breach" in the five-power group. But the implication was plain enough in the statement he delivered at London airport.

## Account Of Failure

A car was waiting to take Mr Menzies to 10 Downing Street when he arrived. But in a change of plans he stopped off at the airport long enough to give correspondents "a very few words."

Mr Menzies' statement was an account of failure to win President Nasser's agreement to international control. But he spoke cheerfully.

In explaining the progress of the Cairo talks, Mr Menzies said his committee "worked very, very hard even though perhaps unsuccessfully."

"It was not a committee of ambassadors at large," he said. "Its task was to take the proposals of the 16 powers at the London conference, put them to the president of Egypt, explain them, illustrate them and persuade him if possible to agree."

"Well, I think we explained them... But on the hard simple core of principle he would not agree."

"That failure to agree became quite clear by the time we went to bed on Wednesday night. On Thursday we got to work and prepared the memorandum be-

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## Vulcan's Flight

## Aden To Singapore Non-stop!

London, Sept. 10.

A RAF Avro Vulcan bomber today flew 4,065 miles non-stop between Aden and Singapore on the second stage of a flight to Australia, the Air Ministry announced tonight.

The plane covered the distance in eight hours 17 minutes and averaged 481 mph. It was co-piloted by Air Marshal Sir Harry Broadhurst, Air Officer Commanding in Chief, Bomber Command, who was invited to Australia and New Zealand by Governments of those countries.

An Air Ministry spokesman said it was "the first time that a RAF, and possibly any, aircraft has flown from Aden to Singapore non-stop."

The spokesman added: "Although no attempt is being made to set up records, the flight is remarkable in that the aircraft will have made only two stops between England and Melbourne and a high speed has been maintained throughout."—Reuter.

## CPR Express In Crash With Oil Wagon

Vancouver, Sept. 10.

A loaded oil wagon collided today with the Canadian Pacific Railway's CPR Express train, a level crossing 14 miles east of Portage, La. Prairie, setting both the tanker and the train's diesel engine ablaze.

The tanker driver was killed and two members of the train crew were severely injured.—Reuter.

## CONSPIRACY TRIAL EVIDENCE

## Keay Gave His Honour All Was 'Above Board'

William Murray Keay, fourth accused in the mines conspiracy trial at the Victoria District Court, described in evidence this morning how on one occasion in the Sports Club he placed his hand over his heart and told Mr James Jolly it was on his word of honour that everything was "above board."

Earlier in his evidence, Keay also testified that Mr G. R. Sneath, Crown Counsel, sent him a memorandum giving him the clearance for the issuance of licences in the name of the Bohespic Syndicate.

The accused are William Allan Hogarth 52, chartered accountant of 551, The Peak; Henry Charles Patterson, 45, company director, of 10 Victoria Park Apartments; John Patterson Whitefield, 54, Superintendent of Lighthouses, Marine Department, of Albany Flats; and William Murray Keay, 54, Superintendent of Mines, of 7 Kimberley Street, second floor. They are on nominal bail of \$300 each.

Hogarth, Patterson and Whitefield are represented by Mr D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr J. C. Stewart of Stewart and Company.

Mr Victor Gittins, instructed by Mr H. Cairne, of Johnson, Stokes and Master, is appearing for Keay.

The Crown is represented by Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Acting Solicitor-General, and Mr Dermot Rees, Crown Counsel, assisted by Mr T. Kavanagh, Assistant Superintendent of Police (Anti-Corruption).

## 'Situation Confused'

Describing the events which resulted in his seeking the opinion of Crown Counsel, Keay said that Mr Hulio, Hogarth and Whitefield visited him on January 30, 1956 and brought along with them a document which was the opinion of Mr McNeill QC.

He read the document and from the conversation he gathered that the Talmoshan licence was to be allowed to lapse and that a new syndicate was to be formed to take over the same interests which were held previously by the Lam Chuen syndicate and the Talmoshan Mining Co., Ltd. This new syndicate was to apply for a mining licence and for a prospecting licence which was to include the new area bordering Route 1.

Keay continued that on January 31 he received a letter from the Talmoshan Co. signed by Mr Hong Sling asking that the mining licence be given over an area of some 20 acres and that the prospecting licence be issued to cover the balance of the present area held by the Talmoshan Co. whose licence was to expire on January 31.

On February 7 he received applications, forms in duplicate from Mr Armstrong representing the Bohespic syndicate, said Keay. Whitefield and Patterson brought him the forms. Two days later he received a letter from the Talmoshan Co.

signed by Mr Hong Sling informing him that due to circumstances beyond their control they would not be able to renew the prospecting licence.

Keay said that at that time he knew of the agreement between Mr O'Neill and Mr Hong Sling on behalf of the Lam Chuen syndicate. As "the situation appeared slightly confused" he sought Counsel's opinion before he took any action.

He said he saw Mr Sneath on February 16 taking up with him the file and the applications for mining and prospecting licences. "At the same time I placed before Mr Sneath all the facts

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## Six Jewish Soldiers Killed

Jerusalem, Sept. 10.

A communique issued by the United Nations Truce Supervisory Organisation tonight reported that six Israeli soldiers had been killed in clashes between Israeli and Jordanian patrols between Hebron and Beit Jibrin, in Jordanian territory.

The bodies of the six Israelis were found by United Nations observers at three separate points in Jordanian territory several hundred yards east of the demarcation line.

Jordanian authorities had reported that one Jordanian National Guardsman was wounded, the communique said.

## THREE WOUNDED

An Israeli military spokesman said three Israeli soldiers were wounded in a 90-minute exchange of fire between an Israeli patrol and Jordanian positions in the Western Hebron hills this morning.

The spokesman said the Israeli patrol was within Israeli territory in the Dweima area and was attacked by Jordanians who opened machine-gun and mortar fire. The patrol returned the fire.

The spokesman said because of the heavy Jordan fire the patrol managed to extricate only one of its wounded and two others remained in the area.

## EGYPT BLAMED

An Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman tonight blamed Egypt for the blowing up of the new railway line in Israeli territory between Beersheba and Tel-Aviv early this morning.

Unofficial reports said a goods train which passed along the line about the time of the explosion was the apparent target by the saboteurs earlier described as Arab infiltrators—but the train was not damaged. The line was repaired.

The spokesman said "Egypt has again committed an unpardonable act of aggression against Israel."—Reuter.

## BABOONS INVADE NAIROBI SUBURB

Nairobi, Sept. 10.

A troop of 40 hungry baboons descended on the Nairobi suburb of South Hills last night, stealing groceries through kitchen windows, foraging around the houses, and scaring women and children.

The baboons came from the Nairobi National Park a mile away. One woman found 17 baboons perched on her porch this morning. Park rangers have captured several and were forced to shoot six of them in an effort to drive them back to the park.

When hungry and annoyed, baboons become highly dangerous. Police said.—France-Press.

## New Singapore Strike Threat

Singapore, Sept. 10.

Seven unions affiliated to the City Council Labour Union Federation decided at a meeting today to stop work on September 26 if a strike by 363 workers was not settled by then.

But representatives of four other unions in the Federation decided not to join the sympathy strike for the time being. The seven unions represent daily paid workers employed by the City Council in the Waterworks and Electricity Departments and other manual labourers.

The Secretary of the Federation, Mr O. S. Rengasamy, told reporters after the meeting the seven unions would submit separate 14-day strike notices to the City Council tomorrow.

The gas workers went on strike 14 days ago for higher wages and better working conditions.

Troops were called in to maintain the city's main gas plant.—Reuter.

## C-in-C's House Blown Up

Nicosia, Sept. 10.

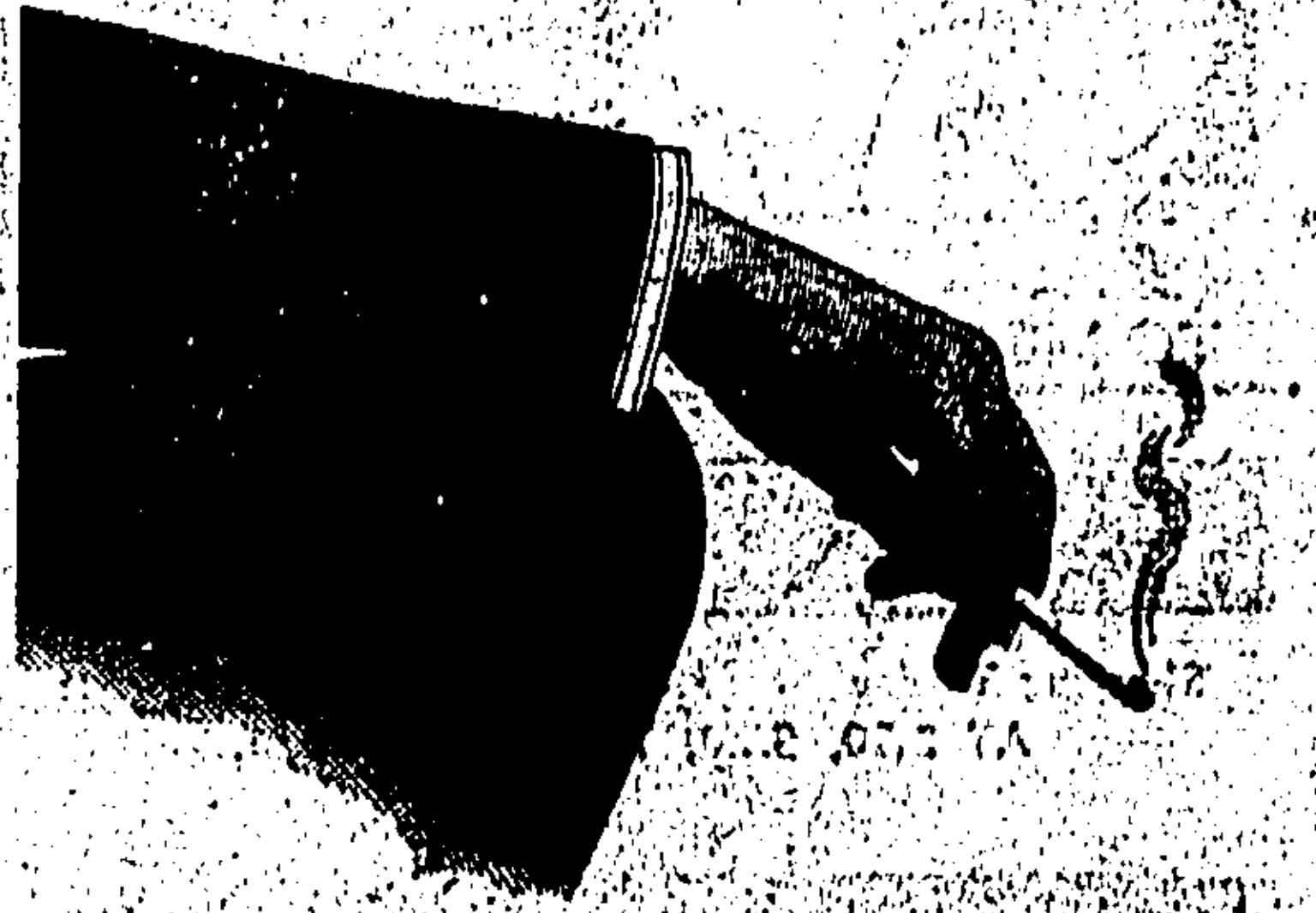
A violent explosion, believed to be a time-bomb, today started a fire which almost completely destroyed a house being built for the Commander-in-Chief British Middle East Land Forces at Episcopi, west of Limassol, in south Cyprus.

Firemen, soldiers and airmen who fought the fire were able to save only the kitchen and garage.

The £10 million Episcopi cantonment, including Middle East Land and Air Forces' joint headquarters, has been under construction for several years. Part of it is already in use and the rest is due to be used in January.

The cantonment has several times been the target of terrorist bombs, the most recent explosion causing considerable damage to the sergeants' mess building.—Reuter.

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## BROCHURE CAUSES TROUBLE

Prague, Sept. 10.  
 A brochure about American and Australian tennis, which included a whole-page photograph of the Wimbledon champion Low Hoad and his wife on a honeymoon journey round the world, has got its Czechoslovak publishers into trouble.

The brochure, entitled "World Tennis 1956", was issued by a sports organisation in Ostrava, industrial town in Moravia, in connection with a visit there this summer by two American tennis players, Nils Larsen and Hodge Patty, for exhibition games.

The local Communist Party newspaper, Nova Svoboda, said that under the concept of "world tennis", the authors presented only American and Australian tennis and the brochure was "stuffed with bowing and scraping to American sport and Americanism generally".

### SUPPORT

The newspaper added: "We are in favour of friendship with the American people and will support every friendly relation of our people and our sportsmen with the Americans."

But it said it could not agree with the fostering in Czechoslovakia of American propaganda, such as was formerly spread by an organisation called the Union of Friends of the United States, which, the newspaper said, had attempted to break up the people's unity and to lure them away from the Soviet Union into the arms of American imperialism. — China Mail Special

## Fire Danger In The Antarctic

Wellington, Sept. 10.  
 Of the many dangers faced by explorers in Antarctica, not the least is fire. In the polar wastes when temperatures are below zero, there is no water to douse flames. Reliable fire-fighting equipment is therefore of great importance.

The New Zealand section of the Commonwealth Trans-Antarctic Expedition will take south special equipment, which has proved itself in mountain climates, but in regions of perpetual ice among the New Zealand Alps.

Members of the Antarctic party, engineers from the Ministry of Works and representatives of a manufacturing firm attended a demonstration of the equipment at the Wellington central fire station.

Two trays, one of petrol, the other of kerosene, were ignited to test the efficiency of a dry powder extinguisher. Clouds of white powder smothered the flames almost instantly. The spectators, too, were covered in a white mist which fell thickly for yards around like a small snowstorm.

The extinguisher contains 25 pounds of dry powder and a cartridge of nitrogen gas under pressure to expel the powder. Mainly sodium bicarbonate, with ingredients to prevent caking, the powder is harmless and does not deteriorate.

A bucket mixture loaded with anti-freeze mixture was also demonstrated. This is intended for use on ordinary combustibles. For experimental purposes, the extinguishers had been kept all the previous night in a freezing chamber at 15 degrees below zero until the time of the demonstration. — China Mail Special.

## Crosby Denies Marriage Rumours

Hollywood, Sept. 10.  
 Bing Crosby today repeated denials of marriage plans amid a new flurry of speculations started by a priest's reported statement that the film star had asked for his baptismal certificate, required for any Roman Catholic wedding.

Crosby, who has been friendly for two years with 24-year-old actress Kathryn Grant, said he knew nothing about the alleged request, reported from Tacoma, Washington, where he was born. The report did not identify the priest.

Crosby had Miss Grant released from a film commitment which was to have begun today, and this enhanced the weekend marriage rumours. Miss Grant visited Hikkaho "home" at the weekend, but did not return to Hollywood. — China Mail Special.

## Golfer's Glide



British actress Zena Marshall, partnered by Tony Martin, swings into "the Golfer's Glide", her first dance on the screen, in a new film being made at Ebsay. — Reutersphoto.

## Bombs Thrown In Algeria

Oran, Sept. 10.  
 The explosion in the Oran Opera House was caused by a bomb thrown into the snack bar of the opera by several men in an automobile.

One person was wounded by the explosion. Shortly afterwards, a terrorist threw a bomb into the Cafe de Paris, in the centre of Oran. A crowd captured a terrorist and killed him on the spot.

Three French soldiers were killed and wounded during a violent combat which followed a rebel attack against a French unit three miles from Colombo Becher. The rebel forces also suffered losses, it was reported.

### Political Plans

Meanwhile in Paris, sources close to the Government said plans for a new political frame-

## REAPPRAISAL OF NATO DEFENCES POSSIBLE

Luxembourg, Sept. 10.  
 General Alfred Gruenther, retiring Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, was asked here today "if and to what extent the Suez crisis affected NATO."

He replied that if troops were to be withdrawn from NATO for use elsewhere the problem would not be very serious, provided it was only for a short period.

But if Western defence was to be deprived of its "normal contingents" for a longer period the position would have to be examined.

General Gruenther was replying to reporters' questions before flying back to France after taking leave of the Luxembourg Government before his return to the United States. — Reuters.

### Evidence Consumed

Melbourne, Sept. 10.  
 Police at Yallourn, in south-east Victoria, said most of the evidence had been "consumed" when they rounded up a gang of boys aged from 10 to 15 years following a raid on a sweet shop in which ice-cream and sweets disappeared. — China Mail Special.

# NEARLY QUARTER MILLION VOLUNTEERS FOR FORCES

Bonn, Sept. 10.

A West German Defence Ministry spokesman said today that 220,000 men had volunteered for the new armed forces, which are eventually to total 500,000.

He told a press conference that the Ministry was confident it would reach its goal of 200,000 men under arms by the end of this year, although at present there were only about 58,000 men under arms.

About 800 of the volunteers were now being screened daily by 145 recruiting commissions set up throughout the country.

### Two-Thirds Fit

Roughly two-thirds of those screened were fit for military service, giving a weekly total of from 3,000 to 3,500 new soldiers.

The biggest bottleneck so far had been in the recruitment of other ranks, but it could now be expected this would be overcome as an ever-growing number of 18 to 25-year olds were volunteering.

World War Two soldiers could only be recruited as non-commissioned officers because of their age and financial demands.

So far, about 30,000 men of the new forces were young men without previous military service, and another 25,000 were needed to fill this year's quota, the spokesman said.

### 13 Rejected

Applications of men without previous service had come up from 18,240 in June to 25,725 in August and could be expected to be at least as high this month. The personnel screening committee, an independent body of universally recognised men

and women set up by Parliament to scrutinise applicants for ranks from colonel upwards, had so far decided in 243 cases.

It had rejected 13 of the applicants, and the more applications had been withdrawn by the Defence Ministry as it became clear that they would not pass.

The committee had so far been given 350 applications, including 50 from World War Two generals, 270 from colonels and 21 from lieutenant-colonels. The Ministry spokesman was unable to give the number of those who had been accepted for the new army or who were actually recruited.

### Remain Barred

Under a regulation issued a few days ago, former Waffen SS officers up to a rank comparable to that of a lieutenant-colonel may now join the new forces with their old ranks, provided they have not been convicted of war crimes and can prove that they have sworn off the Nazi ideas.

Former colonel and general will remain barred from the new forces. — Reuters.

## MacARTHUR REFUSES NOMINATION

Albany, Sept. 10.

General Douglas MacArthur has told leaders of the United States Republican Party in New York State that he will not agree to be put forward as a candidate for one of the State's seats in the American Senate. It was learned here today.

The seat in question will become vacant next January. Its holder, 78-year-old Democrat Mr Herbert Lehman, has decided not to run for re-election.

A committee to boost General MacArthur's candidacy was set up recently in New York. — France-Press.

## Big Skis For Navy Planes

Burbank, Sept. 10.

Four jet-equipped P2V-7 Navy Neptune patrol bombers are being fitted with king-size, skis for duty in the Antarctic with Rear Adm. Richard E. Bird's Operation Deep Freeze. It was disclosed today.

The skis are the largest ever ordered for a jet-powered aircraft and are being built for the 36-ton Neptunes by Lockheed Aircraft here. — United Press.

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# Europe Fights For China Trade

## EMBARGO FORCES CUT-THROAT COMPETITION

Tokyo, Sept. 10.

A group of Japanese businessmen charged today that the effect of the free world embargo is to encourage a cut-throat war among manufacturing countries of Europe for China's trade.

The International Trade Promotion Committee said that the creation of the "escape clause" in the Western world's China embargo has turned the China market into the "centre of an international race".

The Committee, which is led by Japanese shipping executive Shiro Murata, charged Great Britain, France and West Germany, among the countries committed to observe the embargo, with competing with each other to secure the trade.

Switzerland, Sweden and Austria in sending to China such strategic items as steel plates, tractors and trucks, cranes, and other machinery. Austria, it said, was supplying special lathes and other tools.

bound by its embargo—and Austria, in the most advantageous position of all, recently sent a semi-governmental mission to Peking to conclude a £5,500,000 sterling worth of contracts.

It said one of the first contracts Britain made under the escape clause was for 60 tractors, and this was followed by an agreement to ship more.

"But even Britain committed blunders in policy," the article said. "British businessmen concluded an agreement to export wooden ships. But while they were applying for permission under the escape clause, other countries like West Germany and Austria took the deal away from them."

It said British firms signed a contract with Peking to export five-ton trucks, but Austria has already filled the order and China is now asking for seven-tonners.

### 60 Tractors

It charged Europe's business men had signed contracts to export or had already shipped the following articles:

**GREAT BRITAIN**—60 tractors, 270 Land Rovers, steel plates for drum cranes, 610 trucks (from Messy-Hall-Ferguson and David Brown), and 100 tractors.

**FRANCE**—power cables, machinery, transport machinery, 100 tractors, cranes and steel products.

**WEST GERMANY**—electric products, heavy duty vehicles, crawler tractors.

**SWEDEN**—A 10,000 kilowatt turbine shipped in May, and mining machinery worth £30,000 to £40,000 sterling to be shipped over a 12-month period.

### Iron Plates

**SWITZERLAND**—10,000 to 25,000 horsepower turbines to be shipped from May to November by Boveri, Brown, 10,000 to 25,000 horsepower steam turbines to be sent in the same period by Escher Wyss, gas turbine generators and generating equipment.

**AUSTRIA**—92 special lathes and 100 heavy trucks and tractors to be exported by the Stry-Danier-Paeth Company, steel, 11,000 tons of galvanneal iron plates, mining machinery and 100 lorries.—United Press.

### Ship More

It said England, France and West Germany were taking advantage of the "escape clause" permitted by COCOM, the Western Europe's watchdog organisation policing trade with Communists—Switzerland and Sweden are not members of COCOM and are not directly involved.

## Danger Signal For West

Analysing the direction of China's trade, the China Trade and Economic Newsletter says that "the danger signal for the West... is the contrast between the stagnation of non-Eastern bloc exports to China and the continued advance of Russia and Eastern Europe in this field."

While last year China sold more goods to the West, £268,000,000 to some 40 countries, compared with £230,000,000 in 1954, her purchases from outside the Eastern bloc remained stationary at around £100,000,000.

But "Eastern bloc sales to China in 1955 were 30 per cent up on 1954, and present indications are that this rate of growth is being maintained in 1956."

In April, the USSR contracted to provide a further 55 complete engineering plants, in addition to the 166 she had previously undertaken to make available during the period of the Chinese First Five Year Plan... contracts to the sale of £268,000,000 for the sale of East German industrial equipment to China over and above the amount provided for in the current Sino-East German trade agreement signed at the Leipzig Fair.

### Get Round It

"Instead of removing the embargo on a selected range of engineering goods, the West has merely erected a procedure for getting round the embargo in approved cases."

"Neither the Chinese buyer nor the British seller knows whether business can be done until a contract has been signed and the British Government has decided to approve it as an 'exception'." It concluded.—France-Press.

### Get Round It

New Delhi, Sept. 10. An Indian military mission will fly to Peking at the end of this month, it was learned here today.

The mission, which will stay five weeks in China, will be headed by Lieutenant-General S. M. Chaudhuri, former Chief of the General Staff and now a corps commander.—Reuters.

## New Anti-Submarine Weapon



"Weapon Able" the name given to the newest anti-submarine weapon—now used by the American Fleet. It is being installed on United States navy escort destroyers and frigates—and will permit greater range and latitude of attack when enemy submarines are detected. The weapon is fired from a special launcher which can be trained in an almost complete circle enabling the attack to be initiated as soon as contact is established—thus saving the time of the vessel turning to get in line.

Picture Shows: (top) Weapon Able is seen as it is fired from a naval vessel. The launcher has a flash shield which deflects the blast upwards to protect the deck area. (bottom) A crew member aboard the USS Wilkeson removes the plug (called the Tampion) from the mouth of the Weapon Able launcher during a firing exercise.—Express Photo.

## Pakistan To Keep Alliances With The West

Karachi, Sept. 10.

Pakistan will continue its military alliances with the West, Prime Minister-designate Hussain Suhrawardy said today.

"We are biased towards the free democracies," Suhrawardy told the United Press in an interview two hours after he had accepted President Iskander Mirza's bid to form a new cabinet following the resignation of Muhammad Ali. He will probably take the oath of office on Wednesday.

But the new leader of Pakistan's 80 million people cautioned that "situated as we are, we should not make any enemies."

### Foreign Policy

Suhrawardy said Pakistan would base its foreign policy on a paraphrase of Abraham Lincoln: "With good will for all and malice towards none."

Referring to Pakistan's two-pronged alliance with the West in the SEATO and Baghdad Pacts, Suhrawardy said: "There is no reason to feel that we should not continue them. We will live up to our contractual obligations."

Asked about Pakistan's close economic and military ties with the United States, he said, "I do not feel that the obligations so far entered into have made US satellites of any nations... I would certainly resent any such statement."

### Ticklish Going

Asked about the Suez crisis in which the outgoing government sided with the West, Suhrawardy said, "It is one of the most ticklish things going."

and declined any other comment on that subject.

Suhrawardy declined to comment on Pakistan's relations with India and refused to be drawn into any discussion of the Kashmir problem.

He said he regarded the problem of achieving political stability as the biggest one facing the nation and added that he sees no solution in sight until after the general elections scheduled for next year.

Asked about the food crisis in East Pakistan where six were killed and fifty injured in hunger marches last week, Suhrawardy replied:

### Build Confidence

"Let us first build confidence in the Government. Let the people have confidence in the Government."

He promised to tackle such other major problems as land reform and political corruption.—United Press.

## Tanker Planes Fight Fire

San Diego, Sept. 10.

Tanker planes—bearing water—were today used for the first time to fight a fire.

They were used against a blaze started when a jet plane crashed in forest land at La Crescencia, near San Diego.—France-Press.

## NEW APPROACH NECESSARY TO SUEZ QUESTION

New Delhi, Sept. 10.

Indian Government officials said today it was imperative that a new approach be made to find a peaceful solution to the Suez Canal dispute.

## A-Power For Rocket Propulsion

Washington, Sept. 10.

The Atomic Energy Commission disclosed today that two of its laboratories are conducting secret research on use of atomic power for rocket propulsion.

The AEC said the studies are being carried on simultaneously at the Livermore branch of the University of California's radiation laboratory in the San Francisco area, and at the Los Alamos scientific laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

The brief announcement, in response to press inquiries, indicated that the research is still in the laboratory stage. The AEC described it as "studies... of the feasibility of nuclear propulsion for rockets."

### SPACE TRAVEL

Rocket engineers have long looked to nuclear power as a possible solution to the fuel problem which has hampered construction of space travel vehicles.

The weight and bulk of chemical fuels presently used makes it necessary to build huge, multi-stage rockets in order to fire even a comparatively small object, such as the proposed earth satellite vehicle to be launched next year, beyond the earth's gravitational pull.—United Press.

## Nasser's Message To Students

New York, Sept. 10.

President Nasser of Egypt sent a message to Arab students in the United States today saying Arabs had forced imperialism to retrench to its native shores.

The Suez Canal was not "the Canal of the Arab," he said, "but the Canal of the Arab."

"Our belief in Arabism will never rest until our brothers, the people of Palestine, have received due justice and until the Palestine question has been equitably and honourably settled."

"The spirit of Arab nationalism has at this stage manifested itself in Egypt's refusal to participate in the London conference, which has been convened to discuss a matter that falls entirely within the sovereignty and domestic jurisdiction of Egypt."

President Nasser said imperialism was now busy sowing the seeds of disunity among members of the Arab nation. He added: "We are no longer deceived by the practices of imperialism."—Reuters.

## Former AG Dies

Washington, Sept. 10.

Former Attorney-General Homer Cummings died at his home here today. He was 80.

Cummings, the late President Roosevelt's first Attorney-General, had been suffering from heart trouble. His physician, Dr. Paul Dickens, said he died quietly in his sleep.

Cummings served as Attorney-General for nearly six years, retiring on January 1, 1939 to private law practice.—United Press.

## TOGOLAND PREMIER ELECTED

Lome, Togoland, Sept. 10.

Mr Nicholas Grunitzky today became first Premier of the new Togoland republic and called for the French to remain and help build-up an efficient civil service.

His appointment to the Premiership was unanimously approved by the Togoland Legislative Assembly.

Under a decision by the French Parliament last June, the Togoland trusteeship has become a constitutional republic with complete internal autonomy. France retains powers over Togoland's defence and international relations.

### PROTEST

Meanwhile, opposition parties outside the one party (Togo Party) Assembly have called the French Government and the United Nations protesting against the fraudulent means being adopted by the French administration here to impose a constitution.

The embies said this was contrary to the UN trusteeship agreement with France.—Reuters.

## Nixon Plans 16-Day Tour

Washington, Sept. 10.

The Republican National Committee announced today that Vice-President Richard M. Nixon will open his campaign for re-election of the Eisenhower-Nixon ticket on September 18.

Nixon's campaign plans will take him more than 15,000 miles into 32 states in all sections of the country. The tour will last 16 days.

Announcement of Nixon's campaign plans came shortly after:

1. President Eisenhower conferred with Nixon on the Vice-President's campaign plans.

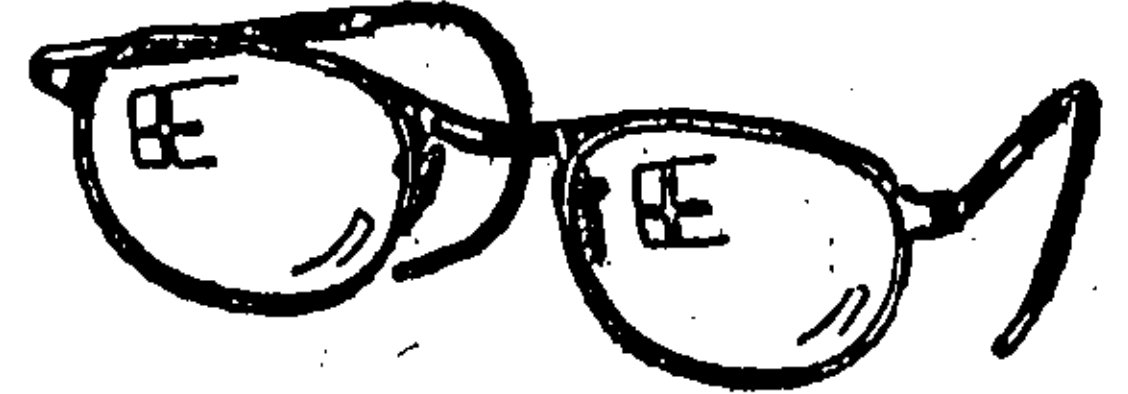
2. Eisenhower was quoted as saying he is worried that the Democrats will do a better job than the Republicans in turning out the vote.

Republican congressional candidates, who visited the White House to have campaign photographs made with Eisenhower, quoted the President as feeling that apathy is the only thing the Republican Party has to fear in the coming election.—United Press.



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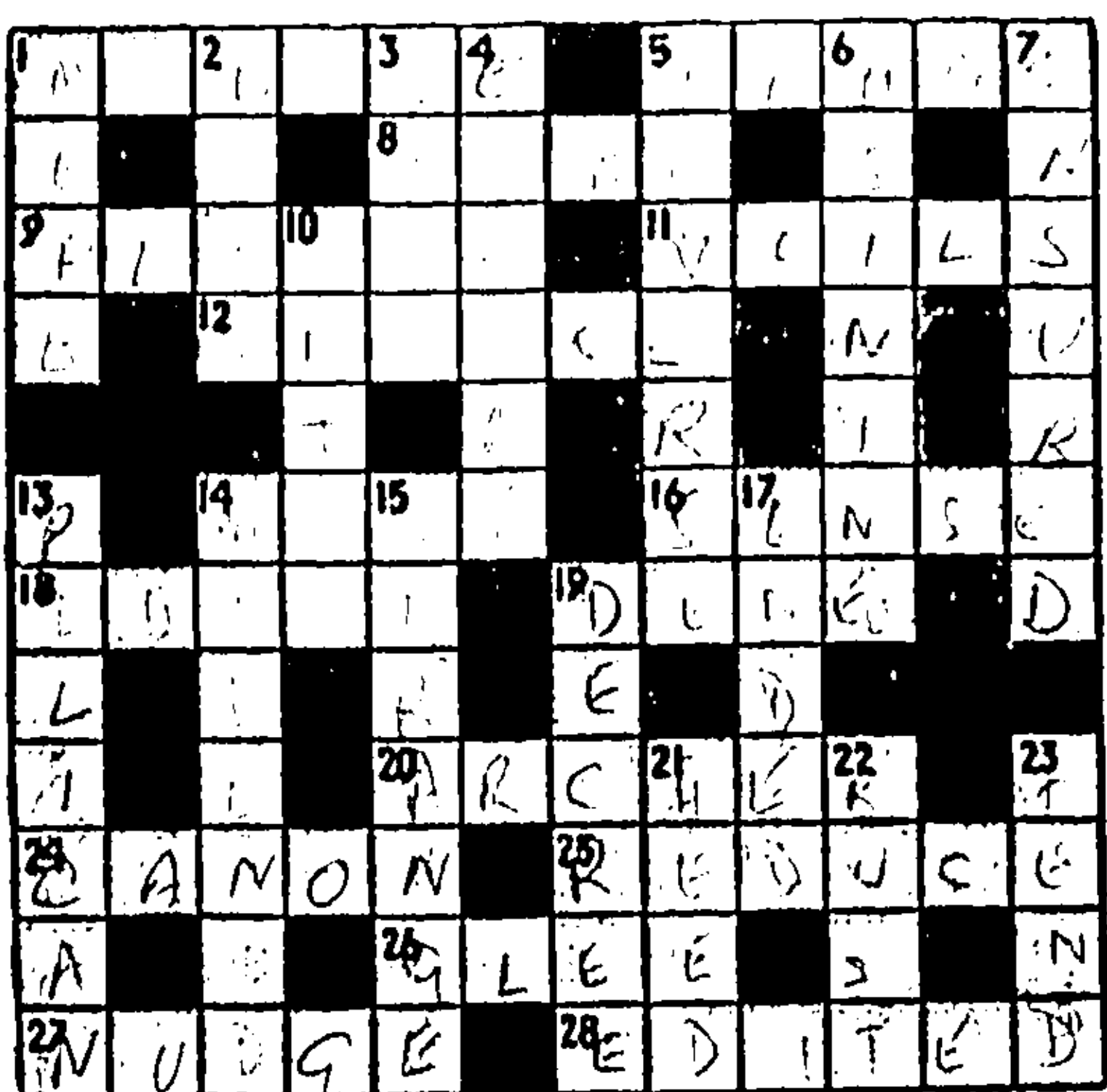
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## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Confusion (6).
  - Foolish (8).
  - Before long (4).
  - Meal (6).
  - Conceals (6).
  - Lure (6).
  - Sago (6).
  - Pest (6).
  - Proclamation (6).
  - Valley (4).
  - Bowman (6).
  - Cleric (6).
  - Damnable (6).
  - Merriment (4).
  - Jag (6).
  - Revised (6).
- DOWN**
- Lake (4).
  - Drug (4).
  - Endure (4).
  - Complete (6).
  - Opposite (7).
  - Slip (6).
  - Made certain of (7).
  - Caper (6).
  - Bird (7).
  - Broadened (7).
  - Unusual (7).
  - Finished (6).
  - Ordain (6).
  - Take notice (4).
  - Corroborate (4).
  - Nurse (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD:** Across: 1 Music, 4 Calmed, 6 Nured, 10 Ialam, 12 Acrore, 14 Remore, 17 Asps, 19 Starle, 20 Arbler, 22 Flap, 23 Heading, 27 Rental, 29 Arise, 30 Trade, 31 Regard, 32 Needs. Down: 1 Minon, 2 Scrut, 3 Clean, 4 Aris, 6 Molest, 8 Famine, 9 Dancer, 11 Scarce, 13 Re-tract, 15 Earl, 16 Opines, 18 Piao, 20 Affair, 21 Dattis, 24 Allen, 25 Iams, 26 Gues, 28 Nax.

## Franchise For New Guinea A Long Way Off

Perth, W.A., Sept. 10.

TERRITORY—wide franchise for natives of Papua and New Guinea is not likely for "many years to come," Mr Paul Hasluck, Australian Minister of External Territories, said here tonight.

A report by the United Nations Trusteeship Council, recently called on Australia to provide terms for self-government or independence by New Guinea.

In a lecture to the University of Western Australia, Mr Hasluck said the territory's inhabitants were separated by so many language groups and ways of thought, different stages of progress towards civilisation that many of them were still unaware what a legislative Council really was.

But he said that 12,000 immigrant Europeans and 3,000 native-born Chinese were already competent to perform most of the political duties of a democracy.

He added that adult residents had already formed an electoral roll to choose three members of the Legislative Council.—Reuters.



by THOMAS  
WISEMAN

# GRAHAM GREENE TRIES HIS HAND AT SHAW

THE tall man in the drain-pipe trousers with the haggard face and the glass of whisky clutched in his hand—as if he were a schoolboy having his first illicit drink—was, as I had suspected, Mr. Graham Greene.

I had not been absolutely sure when he first arrived at the cocktail party; he is not easy to recognise because he rarely submits to being photographed and he does not have the immediately identifying air of a celebrated author. He did not seem to know anybody at the party and was wandering about making an elaborate pretence at one does in such circumstances—of studying a view

WHAT HAVE THEY GOT IN COMMON?

A HATRED OF THE TAX MAN

have found the penthouse suite at the Dorchester in a depressingly good state of repair. Perhaps it was for his reason that he looked ill at ease.

Though I have never had any great liking for what Mr. Greene has to say in his books, I have always been charmed by the way he says it.

I suppose I had expected him to talk as he writes, bitterly, cynically, spitting out words as if they were contaminated. To my surprise, he was charming, shy and a trifle awkward; he was much more likable than any character in his books.

Famous authors who write in the omniscient third person sometimes tend to retain their omniscience outside the privileged territory of the printed page, and though they may be delightful to read, are insufferable when you have to talk to them.

But there was nothing pontifical or dogmatic about Mr. Greene; he was completely lacking in those twin vices of success—glissness and smoothness.

## The screen play

He had been persuaded to come to the party by Otto Preminger for whom he was writing the screenplay of Shaw's "St. Joan."

"It is one of the few Shaw plays that I like," said Greene. "I'm in sympathy with what he says."

"I shan't change any of his ideas. I don't like his other plays very much, except 'Heartbreak House.' I've never been able to get through 'Man and Superman' 'Candida' That's a bore, isn't it?"

"Do you like writing for films?" I asked.

"It's a livelihood," he said.

"But aren't your books that?"

"No," he said. "I don't make much out of the books. Now I sell quite well, but until 1941 I couldn't count on selling more than 5,000 copies of each book. You know what 'Brighton Rock' sold when it first came out? Eight thousand copies. I haven't

been able to make money the way Somerset Maugham has, because I never sold much in the days of low taxation. Now that I am selling everything I make goes in tax."

It occurred to me that Greene, the non-conformist Catholic, and Shaw, the unrocked atheist, had at least one thing in common in addition to a veneration for St. Joan—delusions of poverty and a sense of paranoia in their relation with the inland Revenue Department.

But Greene always has his film rights to fall back on.

## No bitterness

Unlike Shaw he is not too fussy about what happens to his books when they become films, though from time to time he does make an effort—usually a futile one—to get one of his stories on to the screen intact.

Practically every book he has ever written has been filmed: "The Man Within," "The Gun for Hire," "Confidential Agent," "The Heart of the Matter," "The Power and the Glory," "The End of the Affair," "Brighton Rock," "The Fallen Idol," are some of them.

"The only one I really liked," said Greene without any bitterness, "was one very few other people seemed to have liked, 'Confidential Agent' with Charles Boyer."



"Why," I asked him, "is it that your stories are invariably ruined when they are filmed: after all you are an extremely 'filmic' writer?"

"Oh," said Greene, "it's probably that when people read my stories they think they would make good films, and then when they come to do them they realise they won't, and so they are obliged to change them." I thought this an extremely generous attitude for an author to take, and not really fair to himself.

## The censor

"There is also the question of censorship," he said, "most of my stories wouldn't get by the censor in their original form."

"The Fallen Idol" was a good film, I thought. But, of course, it was a completely different story from "The Basement Room," on which it was based. In the film you couldn't have an innocent man being hanged. But the change in this case was made with my full approval.

"If anyone is to blame, it's me, 'The Quiet American' is going to be done by Joseph L. Mankiewicz—I don't know how they'll do that. I don't suppose they can film it the way it is written. They'll probably make it so that it looks as if the American was being bamboozled all the time by the Communists or something."

An American who had joined the conversation began to argue with him, saying that he had really been rather unfair to America in this book.

"Oh, I don't know," said Greene, "some of those bombs that went off in Vietnam, it was generally thought that the Americans were behind that."

He gave a slow, sly smile: "It's very dangerous writing a book in the first person. Everybody thinks I am Fowler—well, I share some of his views about the Americans. But I'm not as bitter about them as he is. I didn't have my girl stolen by an American."

This statement has, I think, wider significance: Greene himself, it seems, is not as bitter about anything as his characters. Or perhaps he works off all his accumulated bitterness in his writing and has little left over for casual conversation.

## 'More difficult'

"Do you find writing gets more difficult?" someone wanted to know, "for your head full of plots and ideas?"

"More difficult," he said, "Definitely."

"Why should that be?" "Getting old," he said wryly. "I'm over 50, you know."

I said: "As an author, that's practically adolescence. Shaw was almost 70 when he wrote 'St. Joan.'"

Greene gave a little chuckle: he looked bashful. "I don't think," he said, "that Shaw lived quite as tactically as I do." And as someone dragged him off to be photographed with Otto Preminger, he threw out a plea that I take care of another whisky, please!



through the windows and examining the interior decor.

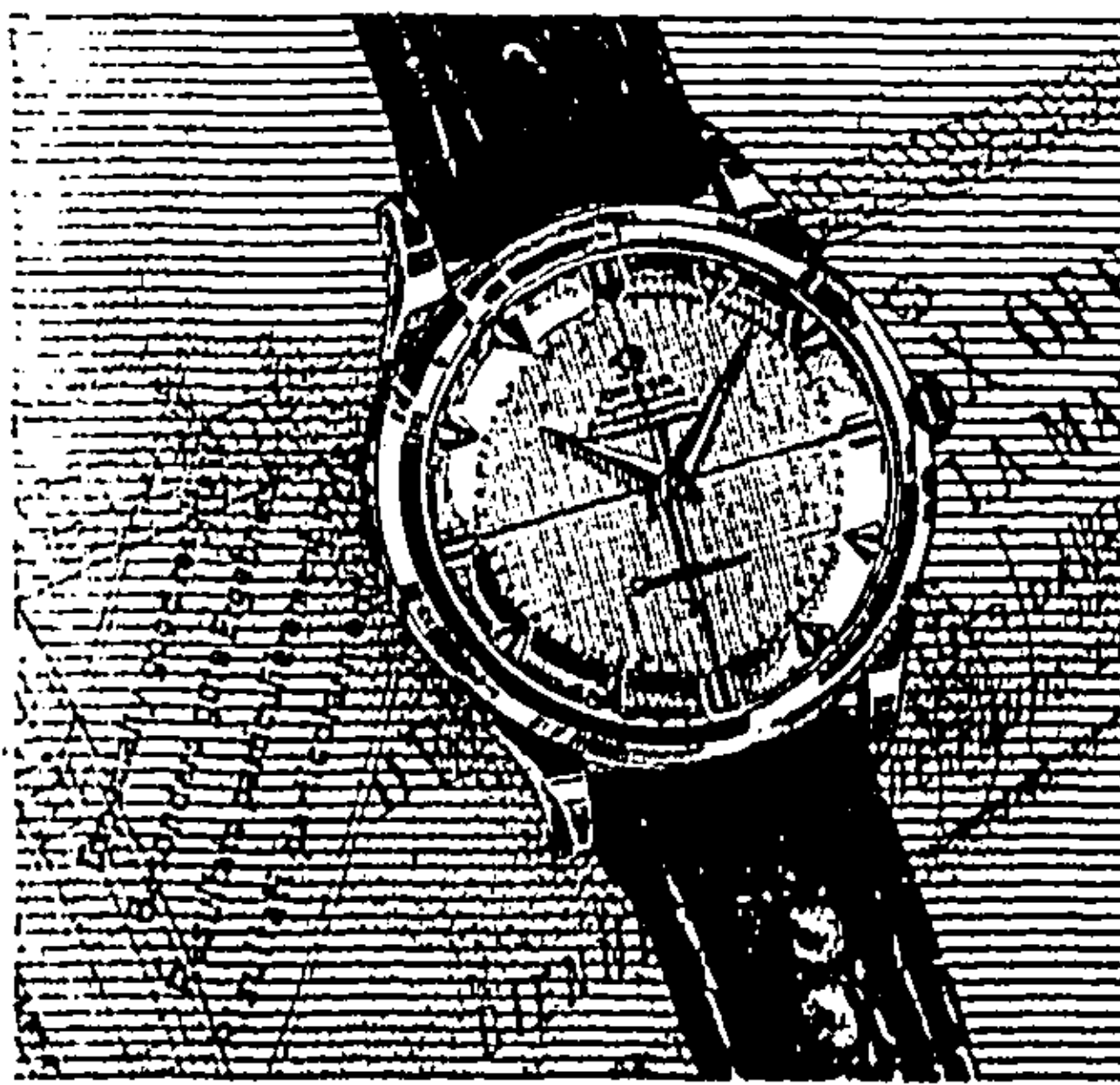
Knowing of his great affection for peering wallpaper and "fox penchants" on the printed page at least for hatching a new stealer establishment off Wardour Street, I felt he must

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The Reds See a Great Future For This Far West Territory

# THE MASTER PLAN FOR SINKIANG

Third Article in the Series  
By Russell Spurr

SINKIANG is destined for dramatic development. It is to become a new source of oil, a great new industrial base, a food and cotton producer far from the threat of H-bombs and the U.S. Seventh Fleet. It is to absorb some of East China's surplus population and provide a vital communications link with the Soviet Union.

The problems are immense. The former province comprises one sixth of China, an area large as Western Europe. Yet its population is a mere 4,080,000. There are only two main roads and three sizable towns. A snow-capped mountain range separates the two great deserts that cover a third of the country. Skilled labour is scarce, education poor, and social problems complicated by the preponderance of non-Chinese inhabitants.

## Minorities

SINKIANG was declared an autonomous region in October 1955. Some of its counties were put under the direct rule of the so-called minorities. Everywhere else minorities were given a greater share of the government. These people are mostly of Turkish stock, mainly, Uighor peasants who have settled on the land. The rest are nomad horsemen with romantic tribal names.

The keystone of Chinese policy in Sinkiang is a new deal for the minorities. They were oppressed enough by Chinese rulers in the past. The depredations of the last warlord finally forced them into revolt. Even when the People's Liberation Army arrived peacefully in 1949, there was grave tension between the minorities and the Chinese.

## Fabled Figure

TODAY the Chairman of the Regional Committee and boss of Sinkiang is Salfuddin, a fabled figure of the anti-Chinese revolt. His governing Committee contains only eight Chinese. The other 33 are members of the minorities. Of the six Vice-Chairmen, two are Uighor, two Chinese, one Kazakh and one Tartar. Theirs is the delicate task of protecting and placating the minorities, while repopulating their homeland with Chinese immigrants.

Every effort is being made to assure the minorities of a special position. They are being recruited for the bureaucracy, where none were before. Schools and colleges that once received only an elite few and a majority of Chinese, now boast a large proportion of minority students. Enticing

offers are being made of employment in new industries and state farms. Folk dancing and music of the minority tribes has become a cultural "must" throughout China. Dance teams have been sent abroad.

Big plans are prepared for Sinkiang. The Chinese do not want them hindered by jealousies and disorders. The rate of Chinese immigration is still comparatively low. Not a quarter of a million have yet arrived from the overcrowded east. But the tide will mount once the railway arrives. So too will racial tensions, unless the right measures are taken in time.

Everything must await the railway. Then, in the Second Five Year Plan, everything will be transformed. The railway is still far off, track-laying has only started. Yumen, the Kansu oilfield, has another 900 kilometres to go before reaching Urumchi. The first trains are not expected in the capital until early 1958.

## High Costs

MANY ambitious plans must stay till then—on paper. The most urgently needed equipment has been brought in dismantled by truck. The rest must await more economical means of transport.

Sinkiang is already stirring with anticipation. The steady progress of the single truck, snaking out into the border deserts, is more discussed than any industrial norm or national basketball score. The big state farms cannot reach optimum production without fertiliser. Just now, it is too expensive to ship it by road from the east. A fertiliser factory must also be carried by rail. So must the new textile mill to be erected in the middle of developing farmlands, a couple of steel foundries and the main equipment for the latest oilfields.

## Raw Materials

THE railway will branch out to south Sinkiang before it swings north to connect with the Soviet rail system. That will ensure better distribution of fruit and farm produce, which is plentiful enough in the south, but scarce and dear in Urumchi. The thriving carpet industry round Kshagar will more readily export its products. Textiles which often are in short supply so far from the manufacturing centres will be more readily and more cheaply available.

A geological survey is tabulating Sinkiang's wealth. Small parties are penetrating the deserts, often in the most difficult conditions. Their reports, allowing for a certain over-optimism, indicate the new materials should be produced.

ected new industries. Coal is already mined near Urumchi, but big new fields are claimed at Kuljar and Hami. Iron is found near both Urumchi and Kuljar, and foundries are planned under the Second and Third Five Year Plans. The oil is in the desert of the Jungkai Basin. Drilling has started at the Karamai field. Now new deposits are reported from neighbouring Mai Tao, which in the local dialect means "Oil Mountain."

## Production Up

SINKIANG contributed only 4.8 percent to the national production before the civil war. This was mostly agricultural. Industry has since increased by 13 percent, and production multiplied 30-fold. Agricultural production has gone up by 85 percent. This is due, the authorities say, to the introduction of co-operatives and improved farming methods.

Cultivation is mainly in the south, along the foothills of the Karakorums. But there is sporadic farming along either side of the central Tien Shan range, before its waters soak away into the deserts. The peasants generally work un-economic patches of land and make poor use of it. Their implements are primitive, their methods ignorant, and their necessary irrigation schemes, farming co-operatives, where government loans, selected seeds and improved implements offer better earnings.

Even the nomads have felt the impact of Marxism. About 600,000 of them live in the various foothills, herding their sheep and cattle on high pastures in the summer, retiring in winter to sheltered valleys. More than 100 co-operatives have been formed among them for communal stock breeding. Their productivity is already said to be increased by 66 percent.

## Big Task

BUT the big task is breaking the virgin soil. It is being left to the new state farms. It is difficult to see how any other form of farming could tackle it without vast investment. In China, investment is the perquisite of the state. Unbroken soil abounds, but much is of poor quality. Considerable irrigation is needed to make it blossom. Something approaching military organisation is needed to overcome the many difficulties. Indeed, it is demobilised troops who have pioneered for the past six years.

Development so far is impressive. Cotton and wheat have been coaxed from land where once nothing grew, but expansion is deterred until the arrival of the railway and the Second Five Year Plan. Farmhands will then be increased to nearly 7,000,000 acres, twice the present area. Education is expected to anticipate the creation of a modernised industrial Sinkiang. A medical college is already training its first graduates. Officers are being sent for specialist training to Peking. A university will be founded next year, to be supplemented by 14 colleges. The most important will be an agricultural college to train enough competent young cadres to complete the revolution on the land.

# The New Ku Klux Klan Takes Its Masks Off

By Evelyn Irons

THE Ku Klux Klan is now trying to assume a homely air of respectability in its attempt to make a successful comeback in the American Deep South.

At a recent gathering in Macon, Georgia, women and children attended a meeting of the secret brotherhood for the first time.

Youngsters hardly able to talk were dressed in the white robes and pointed hats of the Klan, as they watched its traditional cross-burning ceremony.

In another break with custom, all members were unmasked, and the atmosphere was more like that of a church picnic. Klansmen cooked food in barbecue style, gave out free

fruit and drinks, and organised games for the youngsters.

Southern law enforcement agencies fear that the "new" Klan may prove more dangerous than the old one, which was crushed four years ago.

But J. E. Fraser, key leader in the movement in Florida, says: "We don't advocate any violence—and any member asking for it will be expelled."

The Klan's leader in Georgia, Elton R. Edwards, maintains that the new Klan is a non-profit-making, benevolent, fraternal order which does not need to hide behind masks.

"We are not a secret terror organisation," he said. "We don't hate anybody."

But it is known that there are many secret Klan cells in high places—including the great trade unions—and police are keeping a careful watch of their activities.









Nina Ponomareva, 27, the Russian discus thrower who was the cause of a diplomatic rumpus between Moscow and London following a charge against her of shoplifting in a London store.

## Australians Beat Minor Counties

Newcastle, Sept. 11. The Australian touring cricketers beat the Minor Counties by seven wickets here last night.

The Aussies ended their first innings 270 all out, dismissed the Minor Counties for 244 in their second innings, made 119 for three in their own second innings and won with three-quarters of an hour to spare.

THE SCOREBOARD	
Minor Counties, 2nd Innings	
Watford, c. Maddock, b. Harvey	19
Wilson	19
Smithson, b. Bennett	10
Scott, c. McDonald, b. Harvey	59
Haynes, b. Harvey	20
Boon, b. Wilson	14
Millman, not out	1
Watson, c. Crawford, b. Harvey	4
Extras	10
Total	244

## British Columbia Now Have 12 Oarsmen In Olympic Team

Vancouver, Sept. 10. The University of British Columbia's champion rowing four will represent Canada at the Olympic Games in Melbourne in November.

The Canadian Olympic Association included the four when it was learned that the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Mr. Frank Ross, had personally guaranteed their expenses.

British Columbia will now have 12 oarsmen in the team. The University of British Columbia - Vancouver Rowing Club eight-oared crew had been assured the trip after their easy victory at the Canadian Olympic trials at St. Catharines, Ontario, in July.

In the trials, the Thunderbird four bettered the Olympic record of 6:30 for the 2,000 metres by 31 seconds. The old record was set in 1928 by a British crew.

In the University of British Columbia's crew are Archie McKinnon, Walter Donat, Lorne Loomer and Don Arnold. — United Press.

## Boysen Staying Out Of Olympics

Oelo, Sept. 10. Asserting that the modern Olympic Games could be likened to a "circus", Audun Boysen, joint world record holder for the 1,000 metres, has confirmed that he will not run at Melbourne.

"I have said before that I think the Olympics have become like a circus," said Boysen, in an interview after informing the Norwegian authorities that he did not wish to take part in the Melbourne Olympics. "And I do not care for the idea of competing with athletes who in many cases have received salaries and unlimited training facilities in order that they should bring gold and silver medals back to their countries." — China Mail Special.

## Russia Sends Another Team Of Women Athletes To Britain

London, Sept. 10. Russia sent another team of women athletes to Britain today despite the still-unsettled dispute over the missing discus thrower Nina Ponomareva.

Moscow radio announced "a team of Soviet sportswomen left Moscow for London today to take part in the Women's World Fencing Championships."

The broadcast did not mention Nina or the Anglo-Soviet diplomatic squabble that followed her arrest on August 24 on a London shoplifting charge.

Russia's Olympic track squad walked out of a meet against Britain to protest what they called a "dirty provocation" and "frame-up" against Nina.

She was still missing, presumably in London, although a Soviet Embassy official said a week ago today that she would be leaving "in two or three days." — United Press.

## HOME RUGGER RESULTS

Results of tonight's Rugby matches:

Rugby Union

Canberra 5, Blackheath 25.

Canberra 8, Group Captain Walker's Team 8.

Newbridge 8, Pontypool 0.

Redruth 11, Dublin Wanderers 8.

Rugby League

Wigan 10, Barrow 26.

Yorkshire Cup Second Round

Wakefield Trinity 18, Huddersfield 11.

## GIANTS OF SPORTS

# SUZANNE—THE WONDERFUL AND "THE TERRIBLE"

By DENNIS HART

June 23, 1928. Wimbledon basks in glorious sunshine. A royal occasion, too. Queen Mary sits in the Royal Box. She and the thousands who pack the Centre Court await the arrival of the fabulous Suzanne Lenglen, due on court at three o'clock.

But where is Suzanne? The minutes tick by and she doesn't appear. Groundsmen again go through the motions of preparing the court. Still no Suzanne. At half past three a hastily arranged substitute match begins.

A puzzled murmur echoes across the court, "what does it all mean?"

This was made clear a week later. Suzanne, watching a match on the Centre Court was sitting next the Queen, Queen Mary left to go, passed by Suzanne and, instead of the usual friendly word and smile, stared fixedly ahead. Suzanne was to have been presented at Court a few days later. Friends advised her to be excused. She did and returned to France to sign a professional contract.

Thus ended the dramatic career of the greatest woman player lawn tennis has ever seen. And it was the final battle in her lifelong struggle with officialdom.

Officialdom had rubbed Suzanne very much up the wrong way in the Wimbledon tournament of 1926. It had deprived her of her lifelong doubles partner, American Elizabeth Ryan. The US authorities decided that Ryan should partner an American.

Then it was suggested that Suzanne should play an important doubles immediately after a singles match. She left Wimbledon before the following day's arrangements were completed.

### ONE APPEARANCE

The order of play in the newspapers the next day showed that Suzanne had one appearance, the doubles match at three o'clock. She was doubtful even about this, for she had been seized by an attack of rheumatism. But having spent the morning resting in bed she turned up for the game.

The singles match, however, had been arranged after all and Suzanne was met with a curt "you're late" when she appeared at Wimbledon. Hardly a fitting welcome to someone who had left a sick bed to play. Suzanne didn't stop to explain, she flew into a temper and afterwards fled to the dressing room where she broke down and wept.

Officials tried to pacify her and called in French star Jean Borotra to help. It was no good. Suzanne said she couldn't play at all.

There was talk of scratching her altogether. But her opponents refused to accept a forfeit, so the matches were played the following day. Suzanne won the singles but lost the doubles, then retired from the tournament through ill-health.

Why did it all happen? Why did the cloud hang over such a wonderful career?

Suzanne had to pay the penalty for being a supreme artist. She was the prima

donna of lawn tennis. They called her the "Pavlova of the courts." Like other prima donnas, Suzanne was an individualist, a temperamental individualist. Lawn tennis officials, unlike theatre managers, were not prepared to indulge her temperament. Hence Suzanne's other nickname—"Suzanne The Terrible."

### BREAKING POINT

Few recognised that to produce tennis such as the world had never seen Suzanne went onto the court with nerves strained to breaking point. A series of bad decisions by a lineaman or umpire, and breaking point would be reached.

But in true sportsmanship Suzanne was never found lacking. Many a time she deliberately put a shot into the net if she thought the umpire had given a wrong decision in her favour.

It was the politics of tennis that raised the Lenglen wrath. She gave her life to the game for little reward. She didn't like being dictated to by committees of men who seemed to take more than they put in.

When she turned professional she declared that although being in the game for business she had less worries, not having to cater to the whims and fancies of committees and officials.

Everyone prophesied that the professional venture would fail through lack of opposition. She began with a four-month tour of America which netted her £22,000, almost half of which was a share of the profits. Promoter Charles Fyle, called a madman for sponsoring the tour, picked up £15,000 for his madness.

Not an amazon of a woman, Suzanne Lenglen first took up tennis to improve her health. She relied on her nervous energy. She once said, "It is my nature that I take no pleasure in doing anything unless I see ahead the chance of doing it really well. If I feel I can succeed I burn with enthusiasm." She seldom hit the ball hard but worked out strategy like a chess player. To back this thought and to carry out the moves Suzanne relied on her wonderful control.

She could almost point to the blade of grass her shot would strike. That was the foundation of her game. From the first, she aimed at complete control. Hence she refused to play the would return shots to hit a small square of cardboard placed, in turn, in different parts of the court.

### HER FIRST RACKET

Within four years of holding her first racket Suzanne won a world championship with a share

## Japan Upsets America In Global Baseball Series With 6-3 Win

Milwaukee, Sept. 10.

Japan came from behind with four runs on four errors in the sixth inning today to upset the United States, 6-3, in the third round of the Globe Series of baseball.

The victory advanced the Caltech team of Japan to semifinals of the Series with a 3-0 record. The Fort Wayne team, representing the United States, have a 2-1 record and will move to the semi-finals along with winners of games tonight between Mexico-Puerto Rico and Colombia-Hawaii.

The United States, represented by the Boeing Bombers, won the most last year.

Japan trailed 3-2 going into the sixth, but four errors, a walk, a hit batsman and a single gave it a comfortable lead.

James Mason, starting pitcher for the United States, was replaced by Parnell Hiler, later leading the bases with one out in the sixth.

Japan's pitcher Sadawoshi Otsura laid down a squeeze bunt which Hiler fumbled to let in the first run of the inning. A single by Matsuyuki Furuta and errors by Dean Wood and Charles Humer enabled Japan to push across three more runs.

### BOXSCORE

	AB	R	H
Japan	25	6	12
Furuta 2B	4	1	2
Nakano SS	3	0	2
Ishii LF	3	0	0
Yamashita 1B	5	0	0
Hamada CF	3	1	0
Obuchi RF	4	1	0
Yamada 3B	3	2	1
Kawai P	1	0	0
Otsura Sadawoshi	2	1	0

in the mixed doubles title. She was still at school, and just fourteen.

She went on to win 30 challenge cups in world tournaments and was six times Wimbledon Singles Champion. Having become the world's No. 1 woman player she never lost one singles match.

She also set a new tennis fashion. When she first came to Wimbledon in 1919 the dress for women was a stiff white skirt which nearly touched the ground and a close fitting blouse which did up to the collar. Suzanne shocked the crowds with a medium-short one-piece costume, an open neck and a bandeau which soon became the rage of Wimbledon.

But not such a rage as its owner.—London Express Service. (COPYRIGHT)

## Mickey Mantle Needs 5 Homers To Draw Even With Ruth's Pace

New York, Sept. 10.

Mickey Mantle is facing last in the race of Babe Ruth's blistering September pace of 1927.

He now needs five homers in the next three games to draw even with Ruth's pace en route to the 60-mark. Mantle failed to homer again yesterday and now had 47 in 137 games. Ruth had 49 in 137 games in 1927 and then hit number 50 in his 138th game, No. 51 in the 139th game and No. 52 in his 140th game.

Mantle averages 3.6 official times at bat a game so he now has about 61 at bats left to him for the campaign. So, he'll have to hit a homer every 4.4 times at bat to break Ruth's record.—United Press.

## International Volleyball Results

Oaris, Sept. 10.

Results in today's international volleyball championship matches:

Women's finals

East Germany beat United States 15-12, 16-14, 7-14, 15-10.

Communist China beat North Korea 16-14, 15-10, 16-12.

Men's Number One round

North Korea beat Belgium 13-15, 10-15, 15-9, 10-8, 15-4.

East Germany beat Israel 11-15, 15-6, 16-14, 15-8.

Women's round

Brazil beat Israel 15-5, 15-3, 16-2.

Austria beat Luxembourg 15-3, 15-9, 15-9.—United Press.

## Sports Diary

### TODAY

Colony Swimming Championships. Heats at 8:30 a.m.

Shak-O Golf Annual Competition for Ladies, 4-20 p.m.

Swimming

LRC Tennis Championships: Club Ladies' Doubles, Colony Mixed Doubles, Colony Ladies' Singles (Semi-final), Club Ladies' Singles (Semi-final), Club Ladies' Handicap, Club Men's Doubles Open, Club Men's Singles Handicap.

### TOMORROW

LRC Tennis Championships: Colony Ladies' Singles, Colony Mixed Doubles, Colony Ladies' Singles (Semi-final), Club Ladies' Singles Open, Club Men's Doubles Open, Club Men's Singles Handicap, Swimming.

Colony Swimming Championships. Heats at 8:30 a.m.



SUZANNE LENGLEN

FLOYD PATTERSON SAYS . . .

## I Am Confident I'll Become World Heavyweight Champion This Month

New York.

I am confident that in September I will become the heavyweight champion of the world.

Sure, that's a big statement, and I have got to beat a real tough fighter named Archie Moore to do it.

But I know deep in my heart that I am ready and able to defeat him or anybody else for the Championship.

No, it won't be easy. Moore is an experienced boxer and he can punch, as even Rocky Marciano will tell you. He'll have a big edge in experience as far as the number of bouts we each have had, but I feel that I am as ready as I will ever be, and I know I can punch too.

Besides, I think we (meaning myself and my manager, Gus D'Amato) have a good plan of battle.

We figure to fight Moore just as we would have fought Marciano—stay on top of him and keep the pressure on him.

I personally don't take too much stock in this talk about Moore being an "old man", but I do believe that he would like to set the pace if he can, to conserve as much energy as possible and make me fight his kind of a fight. That won't happen.

### MY BIGGEST THREAT

Up to now my biggest thrill in boxing has been winning the Olympic "Heavy Middleweight" Championship at Helsinki in 1952. Winning the World Championship naturally would be an even bigger one.

Looking back on those Olympic Games sort of gives me a big kick. They sure fight strange in the Olympics. It's jab and throw a right hand. If you bob and weave, some of those judges score it as a foul. And when you throw a body punch you're always in danger of being disqualified, but they haven't figured it out, yet, how to take it away from you when you knock out the other guy.

I feel that I have come a long way since those Olympic Games and I would not be human if I wasn't proud of my record of 30 victories in 31 bouts, 21 of them by knockouts.

I'm only 21 years old and, let's face it, you never quit learning.

Some people seem to have a question in their minds whether I can "take it." Certainly, I am not going to try to prove that I'm point in the ring. I want to be the fellow who dishes it out, and I believe that as long as I can box that way I am a good fighter.

### NOT PREDICTING

Frankly, I was quite disappointed that I didn't knock out Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson

when I fought him in June. Nor is it an alibi when I say that I broke a bone in my right hand around the sixth round or the outcome might have been different. Now, I am not predicting that I am going to knock out Archie Moore.

I say that I am going to beat him.

I am younger by quite a few years, about 18 years according to Archie's own figuring. I feel that I am faster. I will be in top condition because I am naturally a quiet liver. My record proves that I can punch.

This sums up why I am confident that I will become the heavyweight champion of the world this month.—United Press.

## U.S. NATIONAL AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Lake Forest, Illinois, Sept. 10.

Chick Evans, Jr., twice National Amateur Champion, Joe Conrad, 1955 British Amateur winner, and Bill Hyndman, runner-up for the title last year, bowed out of the 56th National Amateur Golf tournament with first-round defeats today.

Evans, 66, was the only one of four former titleholders to lose in a first-round match. He was eliminated by a 3 and 2 count by Donald Baker, a 24-year-old City champion from Santa Ana, California, playing in the national tourney for the first time.

The former champions who came through were the 1940 winner, Dick Chapman of Oyster, Massachusetts, Charles Coe of Oklahoma City, who won in 1949, and Willie Turnesa of Edinburg, New York, who also held the title twice—in 1938 and 1948.

But this trio had to share first round honours with one of the top favourites, San Francisco's Ken Venturi, who gained a 5 and 4 win over Ray Burian, a machinist from Oregon, Illinois, even though he was "two over par" for the 14 holes.

Venturi led the field for the first three rounds of the Masters this year and then was low amateur in the National Open, tying for eighth place.

ONE-UP WIN

Chapman went two extra holes today to take a one-up win from Dr. Wendell Aldrich.

Ed Tutwiler, 37-year-old from Charleston, West Virginia, was two under par for 17 holes in putting out Conrad 2 and 1. But the hottest nine-hole score of the day went to 20-year-old Frank Boynton of Orlando, Florida, the Florida Collegiate champion.

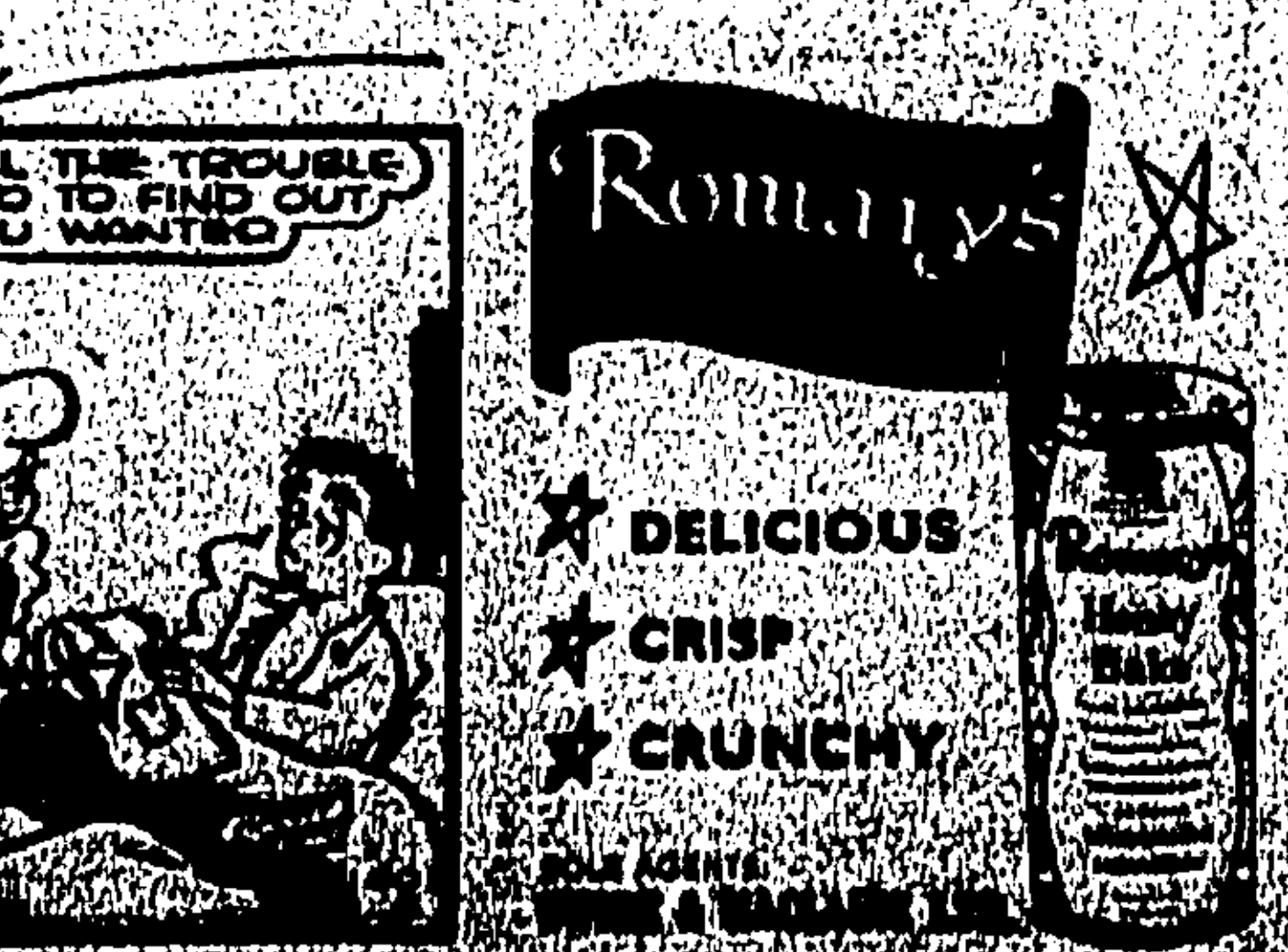
Boynton was two down to Tim Holland of Rockville Centre, N.Y., after nine holes, but slashed three strokes off par with a birdie 35 and won the match with a long putt for a birdie on the final green.

Joe Campbell of Anderson, Indiana, the 1955 National Collegiate champion, put out Hyndman 4 and 3.—United Press.

## THE GAMBOLS



## Barry Apple





## LAUGHING BOY LEW SAYS....

I WILL WIN THE WORLD  
TABLE TENNIS SINGLES  
TITLE AT STOCKHOLM

By ERIC NICHOLLS

Lew is the name. Lew Laza. You will find him at most of the big European table tennis tournaments during the winter season, on the professional league cricket grounds during the summer.

He is a likeable fellow, this Lew Laza, a short, stocky man of 30 with thinning hair, and a broad Australian grin. In fact it could be said that Lew laughs his way through life. When not concerned with keeping the world happy, Lew plays some pretty good table tennis.

And when you have got around the jokes you find that Lew is quite a serious guy behind his broad grin. He must be to make the sort of self-protection he has now made.

Says Lew: "I will win the world table tennis singles title in Stockholm in 1957."

Made by some sportsman this statement would rouse swift anger for its blatant egotism. But when it comes from the lips of that bright and breezy character, Lew Laza, it is

simply the good humoured conviction of a player abounding in energy and optimism. But knowing Lew Laza, he probably will win that world title.

## QUITE A NAME

He has made quite a name for himself since he first came to England in 1954 as captain of the first official Australian Swaythling Cup team.

The team did not get Wenibley or the World Championships alright. But it was at

least the beginning for Lew Laza. Yugoslavian ace Zarko Dolinar persuaded Lew to switch to a sponge bat of Dolinar's own design. With it in his first open tournament in Britain—the North East England at Scarborough—Laza slammed his way to the singles quarter-finals.

His first "Open" title came soon after—the singles in the North West Kent, and with it the distinction of being the first Australian to win an open title in England.

Since then his three unorthodox hitting has brought him victory after victory.

They have nick-named Lew the Crab. He grips the bat around the edges and completely ignores the handle.

He picked up this habit, and had his first table tennis lesson—self-taught—when he was 12. He was in the Public Boys Club in Sydney. Two men brought

in a couple of trestles, placed a flat green board marked with white lines and then fixed posts holding a green net to either side of the table. The men left two small rubber faced bats and a white celluloid ball on the table, then walked out of the club.

Lew's curiosity won the day. He picked up the bat with crab-like grip, and started hitting the ball across the net to his pal.

## BRUISED KNUCKLES

It has meant bruised knuckles more than ones. From hitting the table top but Lew has stuck to his grip and the game.

Apart from his table tennis, Lew is a professional cricketer, a hard hitting left-handed batsman with Farness, the Leamington Northern League club. In 1954 he hit 119 in 73 minutes.

And in between winter table tennis tournaments he coaches at All Governors Cricket School.

## TRANSFER REQUESTS

Expect at least two more transfer requests at Charlton. If the club remain minus points and the players minus bonus-money after Stuart Leary's return from RAF cricket duties.

And all because Jimmy ("My job is to get goals") Gauld, the transfer-listed Scotsman, remains upfield and stays there.

Several of the Charlton team, particularly defenders, have complained that by his actions Gauld has placed an unfair burden on the defence.

Two men, left-half Cyril Hammond and left-back Don Townsend, believe they have been made scapegoats for Charlton's failures, and that the crowd are blaming them for defeats.

General feeling at the Valley is that although players are unwilling to ask for a move while the club is struggling at the foot of the table, their own reputations are suffering because of the gaps Gauld leaves.

## INDIVIDUAL FAILING

Manager Jimmy Seed has tried to convince his boys that their run of ill-luck is not due to any individual failing.

Now players and manager are waiting to see whether the ball artistry and superb positional play of Leary, rated by many as the finest centre-forward in the country, will bridge the gaps, and bring contentment back to the "Unhappy Valley".

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## HAROLD MAYES ON BOXING

Cooper Still Waits  
For His Title Tilt

Who is the unluckiest manager in boxing? Ask that question of Jim Wicks, and he'll have no hesitation in giving you an answer.

This portly pilot of past, present, and near champions is bemoaning his luck about two contests the other week in which he was not directly concerned.

"I go to Cardiff for a pleasant evening, and what happens?" asks Jim. "Joe Erskine gets his eyes cut, and it looks as if Henry Cooper has to go on waiting for his title chance. Then Dave Charlton is beaten by Willie Lloyd, and bang goes the gift of a title match for Lightweight Champion Joe Lucy."

## FIGHTS WANTED

So Jim will go on pressing the claims of the 22-year-old Birmingham heavyweight twin, convinced that, when the time comes for Cooper to climb in with the new heavyweight king, he'll stop him.

In the meantime he'll shout loud and long in an effort to get Cooper a European title match with the winner of the coming fight between Italian holder Franco Cavichini and Swedish contender Johnsson, or an Empire shot against Joe Bygraves, whom Cooper has already beaten.

"If we could collect these titles, per Erskine would have to wait for us instead of us waiting for him," says Wicks.

Outsiders Attract  
Most Support In  
St Leger Callover

London, Sept. 10. Outsiders attracted most support in an uninformative session at tonight's Victoria Club callover here on the St Leger, to be run at Doncaster on Wednesday.

There was money for Indiana, mount of Charlie Smirke, whose odds dropped from 33 to one to six, Idle Rocks, Space Ship, and the filly, No Pretender. Space Ship's odds dropped to 25 to one from 33 to one previously available but Idle Rocks (20 to one) and No Pretender (50 to one) were unchanged.

Little interest was shown in the three market leaders, of which French colt Port-Louis remained favourite at seven to two, with Queen's runner, High Veldt, and Hornbeam both at five to one. Strongest order among the shorter odds division was Cambremer at seven to one.

## CLOSING PRICES

Closing prices were:  
7-2 Port Louis,  
5-1 High Veldt and Hornbeam,  
7-1 Taigo and Cambremer,  
10-1 French Belle,  
10-1 Vezeloy,  
100-0 Court Command, and Indiana.  
20-1 Idle Rocks,  
25-1 Space Ship,  
33-1 Articulate,  
50-1 No Pretender,  
100-1 Calgary Court,  
200-1 Light Fair and Thunderbolt.  
Cash and Courage who is a doubtful starter was not called.  
—Reuters.

## A NEW STAND

When Peterborough United started their Midland League programme against Boston there was an attendance of 13,000. Only two Third Division Football League "gates" were better than that. Moreover, at King's Lynn, in the same League, FA President, Mr Arthur Drewry opened a new stand which cost £27,000—a better structure than any possessed by his own club, Gainsborough, Second Division side.

Boxing Manager's  
Record

When Joe Erskine (a former regimental policeman in the Royal Army Ordnance Corps) won the British Heavyweight Boxing Championship at Carlisle against Johnny Williams, his manager, Mr Benny Jacoby, gained a unique distinction. He had guided the first boxer he has ever managed to that title—and without a defeat!

I DON'T BLAME LAKER FOR CASHING IN FOR...  
IN MODERN SPORT TODAY'S  
HEROES ARE OFTEN  
TOMORROW'S HAS-BEENS

Says ALAN HOBY

Cricket's dilethards are on the rampage. They accuse Jim Laker of running away. They say cashing-in isn't cricket—that the world's greatest bowler is wrong to consider quitting his club and country just because he has been offered a £3,000-a-year job in Australia.

What rubbish! I say that at 34 the Surrey off-spinner is absolutely RIGHT to think of his bank balance—while he is at his peak and there is still time.

I say that with a large part of his playing life behind him he is right to safeguard his future and that of his wife and two children. FOR NO ONE ELSE WILL.

In my view it is pure bunkum to suggest—as Laker's critics are doing—that if he emigrates to Australia he will be raving on the club which made him famous.

Indeed, far from this quiet, amiable Yorkshireman being in Surrey's debt, I would say the reverse is the case—with Surrey, thanks largely to Laker, County Champions for the fifth year running.

So, let's have no more eye-wash about Laker leaving Surrey—or his countless fans—in the lurch. It simply is not true.

What does shock me, however, is that a cricketing crowd-puller like Laker should ever have found himself in this embarrassing position.

## BELOVED IDOL

In this day and age it seems well-nigh incredible that a nationally beloved idol with such a following should be forced to go to the other side of the world to find security.

They don't do it abroad. Take for instance, Czechoslovakia's Mr Supermar—Ernie Zatopek. He was promoted to colonel speed from lieutenant to colonel and heaped with honours. Hungary's tubby soccer maestro Ferenc Puskas earned world fame as the "Gallop Major" with a whole string of medals and distinctions.

Sporting success behind the Iron Curtain, of course, is generally rewarded in kind—in excellent equipment, good jobs and fine if its money rewards you want—what about that Continental cash colossus Ladislav Kubala, the Hungarian-born footballer who became a naturalised Spaniard?

Kubala, who played for the Reds of Europe against England at Wembley, pocketed no less than £40,000 when he re-signed for Spain's top club, Barcelona. In a lesser, but still lush field is Eddie Firmani.

Remember Eddie? From earning £15 a week at Charlton he was transferred to the Italian club Sampdoria, where he was given £5,000 down and £150 a week.

## MEAGRE REWARDS

The case of Jim Laker, in fact, once again spotlights the meagre rewards and miserable wages earned by so many sporting top-liners in Britain.

I'll go further. Compared with his drawing-power as a front-rank entertainer Laker earns CHICKENFEED.

Sure he gets £75 for Test matches and anticipates a tax-free benefit—but this in my view is far services rendered.

It has nothing to do with the future whatever is in his contract.

But what can he rely on as his basic income from cricket—and a winter job as a salesman? I'll tell you. On an average about £1,500 a year. Why a Palpatum top-liner gets more than that in a week!

But Laker is better off than the underpaid footballers of the English League, whose benefits are taxed to the hilt and whose weekly wages are pegged to a rigid £15.

And he ranks in the million-aires class in contrast to Olympic Marathon runner Fred Norman, the Lancashire miner whose wife went to work in the mill to make up the wages he lost through training.

True, a select few in Britain like Sir Leonard Hulton, Denis Compton, Stanley Matthews, and John Charles have been able to boost their bank balances from outside sources.

But in the main, the mid-twentieth century Briton is still the poor relation of international sport.

Mind you, I'm not saying our way is wrong, but it certainly places a premium on self-sacrifice—and guts.

That's why I urge James Charles Laker to cash-in while he has the chance. For in modern sport today's heroes are often tomorrow's has-beens....

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THE ROYAL AND ANCIENT  
By HENRY LONCHURST

I have been reading in sundry aircraft and by various Continental bedside Dr J. B. Salmond's book "The Story of the R. & A." (Macmillan, 28s.).

And I must say that the procession of characters who enliven its pages, beginning with the 22 noble men and gentlemen who founded the club 202 years ago, have proved themselves the most excellent travelling companions.

Dr Salmond tells of the American lady who was overheard by a member, on the fringe of a crowd watching Bobby Jones' hole out on the last green at St Andrews, to observe "A re-markably fine course for such a small town." He has in turn produced a re-markably fine book on a subject of interest to connoisseurs of golf all over the world.

## GOLFING FOREFATHERS

The story of our golfing forefathers shows what a pampered generation we are, with our 14 matched clubs pulled along on their ridiculous perambulator, our hand-managed greens and fairways, and our neatly raked bunkers. I shall never again play the Old Course without seeing it in my mind's eye as it was in the 1840s—a single narrow channel through the whins, in places only 30 or 40 yards wide, liberally beset with bunkers, rabbit scrapes, sand, sea shells, and hazards of every kind. The sixth green was composed of earth, heather and shells and the ninth fairway was all heather. Allan Robert, who never lost a level match at St Andrews, held this course miraculously in 79.

Nowadays, the sense of remoteness, which is part of the unique charm of the Old Course, is shattered by the howling of the jets from Leuchars, and it is often necessary to suspend conversation completely till they have passed. How different was the day in September, 1785, when the world's most celebrated aeronaut, Vincent Lunardi, landed with the gentlemen golfers and became an honorary member of the club! He had ascended in his balloon from Heriot's Hospital Green in

Edinburgh, had been blown across the Forth and landed near Cupar.

In more serious vein, Dr Salmond records the club's 50 years of amicable relations with the United States Golf Association. If a certain difference in outlook still prevails, it is perhaps explained by the remarks of Mr R. H. Robertson, who being elected President of the USGA in 1901.

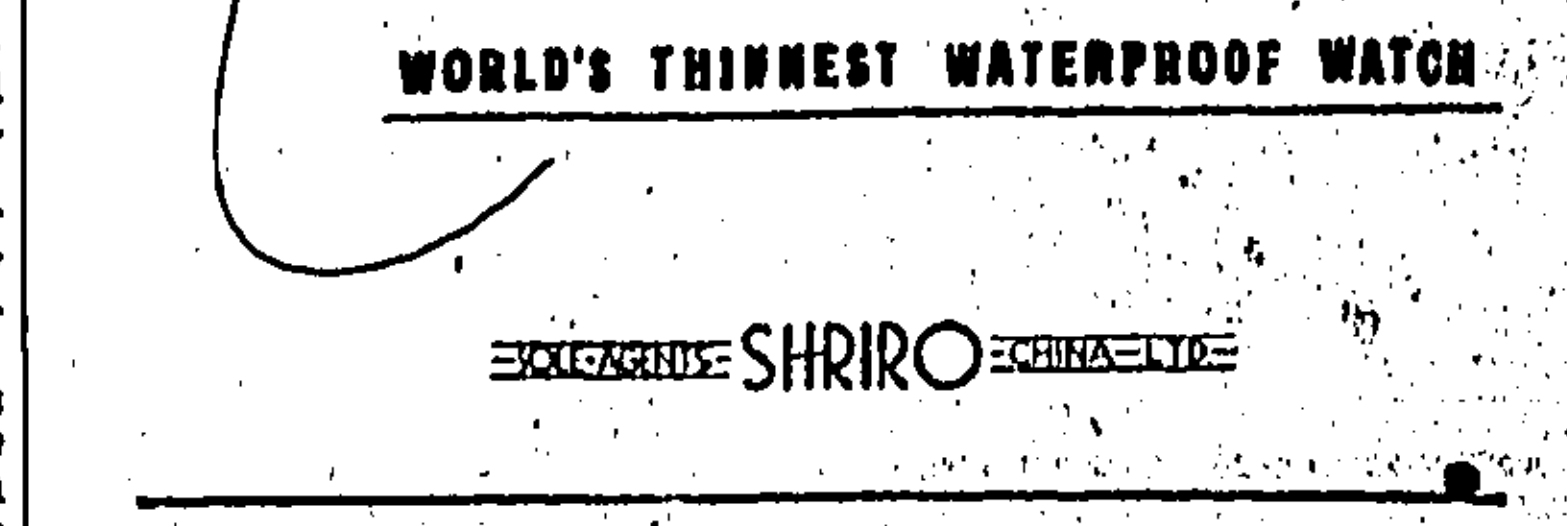
"I think we should guard against being too much restricted and held down by precedent and tradition," he said. "I fear that this is the fault of the game on the other side. Do not let us be afraid of innovations simply because they are innovations. Nothing can come to America and stay very long without being Americanised in character, and I hope the game will be no exception to this rule. I should like to see American golf."

ON HIS OWN

Of all the characters who pass across the Royal and Ancient stage in 200 years, one, to me, stands out on his own, and it seems incredible that his name has not always been a byword in the club. Had he not been brought to light by Dr Salmond he might have been lost for ever.

It was Medal Day in the autumn of 1890, and Molland Dougall was sitting in the club house watching the extraordinary temper raging outside. Only one way to keep the ball down in a gale like that, he reflected, and thereupon bored a hole in his ball and inserted a charge of buckshot. At this point a ship was observed in distress in the bay.

The lifeboat was duly launched—from the mouth of the Swilthan Burn in those days—but there was difficulty in manning it. Molland Dougall, who later became an admiral and no wonder, stepped in and took the stroke out. They were buffeted in the bay for five whole hours. After which Dougall stepped out, got hold of his clubs and with his buckshot ball and a score of 112 won the medal.

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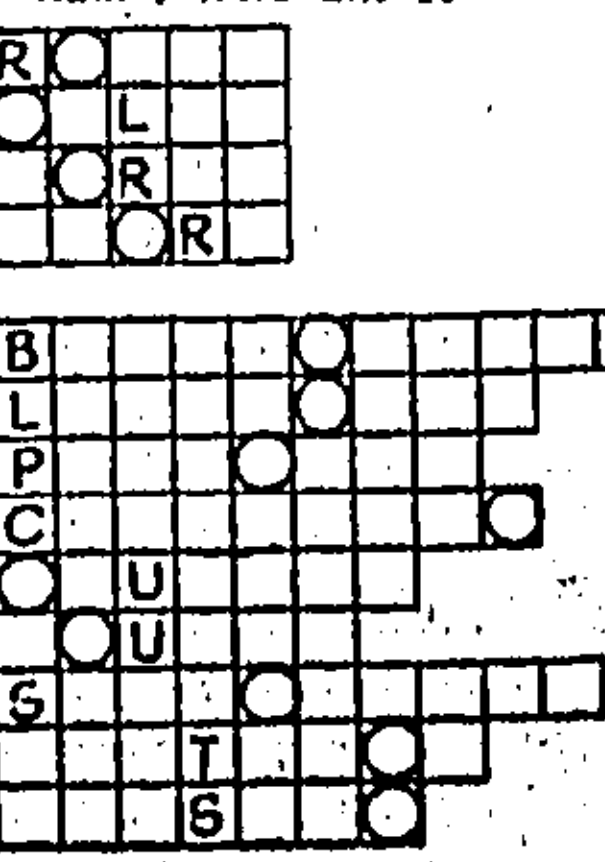
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## NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?



- 1 Regal
- 2 Has a prince
- 3 Family name
- 4 King's name
- 5 Royal surname
- 6 Welsh fighter
- 7 Omens
- 8 Alliance
- 9 A Man's man?
- 10 Bottled
- 11 English town
- 12 Surname
- 13 Tottenham man

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### Menzies On Cairo Talks

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cause we thought that was the time at which our arguments and views and proposals ought to be put in such a form that nobody could argue about what was put and what was said.

"The vast majority of important question from the point of view of the 18 nations—indeed, I would have thought from the point of view of every country in the world engaged in trade—was whether the Canal should be the sole instrument of Egypt's political policy."

"We said we wanted to take it out of politics."

"We said we wanted to put its management into the hands of a body made of people from various countries under an international convention which would give security and enable the future of the Canal to be secured."

"That seemed to us, and I am sure it will seem to everybody, reasonable."

### It Would Profit

"It not only gave protection to users of the Canal but meant that Egypt itself would be relieved of the burden of the future maintenance and operation of the Canal and in fact would be the sole country—the only country in the world—to get a profit from it," he said.

The answer to that question, after long detailed argument in and fro, is that Egypt will have nothing to do with a peaceful solution of the Canal issue which does not leave Egypt the sole and undivided master of the Canal, subject only to the 1888 Convention which, in a broad way guarantees the freedom of passage, the freedom of course, which would be set on one side with the greatest ease by political management, a political management which was sought to avoid by having a guaranteed non-political management.

"There is the issue as we see it."

"I think it is a great misfortune, perhaps not an entirely unanticipated misfortune, that as a result of this the world should be thrown back, I was going to say, to the same position it was in before the London conference began, but that perhaps may be true because at least we have been able on this occasion to clarify the issue in the presence of the world."

"I believe that the publication of our documents and a close study by people all over the world will develop public opinion on the merits of the matter which will be undistorted and therefore, I hope, of great value to the future." United Press.

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11:00 Time Signal and Programme Summary. 11:05 Clock Market Report. 11:10 "Builders of Youth" Lecture about "Teaching" by Mrs. J. J. Teachers and those interested in teaching. 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**JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK**

**George Dines Out**

GEORGE was on his way to answer an advertisement for a job that he had seen. It had caught his eye at just the right time, for his frailty and age had kept him unemployed for many months, and he was beginning to despair of ever getting work again.

Good fortune, like all, rarely does things by halves. As George neared the address named in the advertisement, his eyes were caught by a notice hanging outside an office building. "Wanted," the notice said, "Elderly man for light duties."

"I saw that and I said 'That's me,'" George was told to report. He marched into the office and got the job, which was as bookkeeper and general handyman.

**REGULAR**

HE started work at once and when his working day was over, decided to celebrate. And what better way to do that than to eat the kind of meal he had once enjoyed but not tasted in the years when his income had been £2 13s 6d (national assistance).

George went to a restaurant, ordered and ate his meal. The waiter brought the bill, it was for £5 3s. "Very reasonable," said George, "please tell the chef how much I enjoyed it, and thank you, here's something for yourself." He tipped the waiter, adding, "You'll be seeing me every night, I expect."

To next day, George occupied the same table. He began to feel that "this" waiter, and the staff of the restaurant, must know him.

**I FEEL QUITE SAFE**

SO on a night when he was out of food, he thought the waiter and the kitchen would understand if he deferred payment for a bill. That night the waiter brought the bill, it was for £7 8s. "The price of a curry, cheese, and two pints of beer, is that?"

"Mind if I pay you on Friday?" George asked. "I've no money now."

The waiter, called for the management, the management sent for the police. At Bow Street next morning George pleaded guilty to obtaining £7 8s. worth of credit by fraud. "I feel quite safe," he said, "myself in your hands," he said to the magistrate, Mr. John Marmon, QC.

**DONE EVERY JOB**

"Is anything known about him?" the magistrate asked. "Yes, sir, there are seven previous convictions," he was told, and some of them were listed - for stealing a wallet, for stealing from a shopkeeper's cupboard, for being a suspected person in connection with the last conviction was in 1952.

"What is his occupation?" Mr. Marmon asked.

"For the last six years he's been a kitchen porter and clerk," the policeman began.

"Just a minute," said George. "I don't quite like what you said about my occupation, I have been a kitchen porter, I have been a commissionaire, I've carried sandwich-boards, bless you, I've done every job in London, every job under the sun. But my occupation is accountant."

**FAITH UNIMPAIRED**

HE began a short resume of his life story. It was a sad tale, for once George had hoped for better things from life than £2 13s 6d a week from national assistance, and a police record for miserably unprofitable crimes.

But there was no complaining in his tone, and he brought to such a graceful kind of wretchedness. "I'm going to remind you for a medical report," he said.

"Couldn't be in better hands," George repeated, and he went away, his faith in his fellow creatures seemingly unimpaired.

**KEY IN THE BOX: THIS MORNING'S EVIDENCE**

(Continued from Page 1)

with regard to the agreement between Hong Sling and O'Neill dated June 23, 1955 and I also told him about the letter of August 1, 1955, written to O'Neill by Hong Sling, representing the Lam Chuen Syndicate," Key said.

**Counsel's Memo**

He said Mr. Sheath instructed him to get from the Boleptic Syndicate the application forms properly filled in.

The original ones were not properly filled in, so on February 16 new forms were handed to Whitefield and Patterson who went to his office and these were completed and returned to him two days later, having been sent to Mr. Armstrong, Key said. He thought that it was Hong Sling who returned the forms to him, but could not be sure.

Key said he requested the Lam Chuen syndicate to give him a copy of the letter of August 23, 1955 from Mr. Hong Sling to Mr. O'Neill and he sent the letter to Mr. Armstrong, Key said.

On February 24 a memorandum was written by Mr. Sheath to me, giving me the clearance for the licence. I received it from the Boleptic Syndicate. He said he had a memorandum dated a demand note for \$15,000, premium fee, and cost of mining and prospecting licences issued by Mr. Armstrong representing the Boleptic Syndicate. The licence fees were issued by Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Yau on February 27. The area covered by Tsao's application was already included in the prospecting licence PL7/56.

**A Reminder**

Mr. Gittins told his client that he had to be paid for the licence covering the Tsao area and he had paid out \$20,000 to Tsao. He asked Key, if he made any approach to members of the syndicate about a repayment of the loan.

Key said this question came up on different occasions when he spoke to some members of the syndicate. "What about it?"

Shown an a.r. letter Key said he wrote the letter to Mr. O'Neill on April 27. Asked what Mr. O'Neill was to him, apart from being a name on the prospecting licence, he said Mr. O'Neill was an acquaintance of his of several years' standing. "We had a lot of mutual interest in prospecting," he added, "and was a very keen prospect."

Key said the purpose of his letter to Mr. O'Neill was to get him back in Hongkong, so that he could look out for himself in mining business. While Mr. O'Neill was away, his affairs were in the hands of Mr. Hong Sling, partner of Wilkinson and Grist. Mr. Lee retired after this year and went to the United Kingdom on leave.

Key said Mr. O'Neill returned to Hongkong fairly quickly, on June 4. The next thing was that he received on May 1 a notification for the transfer of licences from the Boleptic Syndicate to the Mountain Lead Mines Ltd. On May 3, he acknowledged the letter with a letter of his own.

**Meeting At Club**

Asked by Mr. Gittins to tell of events at the Sports Club on May 18, Key said: "About 2.30 in the afternoon I received a telephone call from Hulse asking me if it was possible to come around and have a discussion with Jolly, Whitefield and Patterson at the Sports Club."

"I had just been preparing to go to the New Territories, but I did not have any objection to going to the Sports Club on the way to the ferry."

"I went around to the Sports Club. When I entered the dining room, I saw them at a table and went around to them. They were Jolly, Whitefield and Patterson. Hulse was not there."

"Jolly did the questioning. He asked me whether it was a Chinese man who had made an application for his additional piece of land by the road. I told him it was. I pulled out an envelope of private correspondence from my pocket and wrote the name down, 'E.T. Tsao'."

"That envelope was passed around. After that, the envelope came around to me again. As it contained a private letter from abroad, I put it back in my pocket."

overdrawn at the moment in the sum of some \$19,000. "I recalled that I had a bank statement in my possession at the time and that was shown to Jolly. I was then asked by Jolly if everything was above board. I replied: 'Definitely, on my word of honour.' Then I patted my chest above my heart."

Key said he was rung up by Mr. Armstrong on May 19 and was asked if he was having lunch. "The Hongkong Club, and it is to call on him at the office, it is being along the licences."

Key said he asked Mr. Armstrong if he was in possession of the licences already issued to the Boleptic Syndicate. On his way to lunch he went to Mr. Armstrong's office with the licences in the bag of the Mountain Lead Mines. At the same time, he took a letter with him.

The new licences were signed by him in Mr. Armstrong's office. Key said these were already stamped and sealed and were dated a Mr. Armstrong's office on the duplicate copy of the licences. Mr. Armstrong acknowledged the receipt of the originals. At the same time, he was handed back two old licences belonging to the Boleptic Syndicate. These were cancelled in his presence, Key said.

Key said that after these preliminaries he asked Mr. Armstrong how he proposed settling the compensation with Tsao. He said he had no money belonging to the syndicate and shares had not yet been allocated for the purpose.

**Told About Tsao**

Mr. Armstrong agreed to hold the new licences in trust until things had been straightened out within a few days, Key added. "Was there any talk about Tsao? Did Mr. Armstrong ask you about Tsao?" Mr. Gittins asked.

Key said that he told Mr. Armstrong all he knew about Tsao and that Tsao had given him verbal authority to collect the money on his behalf. He also told Mr. Armstrong that Tsao was on a business trip to Japan and though he had not heard from him he should be back within a reasonable period.

Gittins: Was there any mention as to how the money \$25,000 was going to be paid?

Key: Yes, there was. Mr. Armstrong asked me whether I wanted a cheque, or cash. I told him I would prefer cash as Tsao owed me \$20,000. After that we both left the office and went down to the Hongkong Club.

The next day, May 18, Key said he sent two cheques to Mr. Armstrong for transfer fees of mining and prospecting licences from the Boleptic Syndicate to the Mountain Lead.

On May 28 he wrote a letter to Mr. Armstrong enclosing an overview showing the extent of the area applied for by Tsao. He also enclosed Burns' letter to him and his reply. The reason he sent Burns' letter and his own reply to Mr. Armstrong was he felt that in all business there should only be one head and the Boleptic Syndicate was represented by Mr. Armstrong and that any inquiries from any members of the syndicate should be made through their acknowledged representative.

Up to about May 28 or 29 he had not been paid. Asked if he made any inquiry, Key said: "I left it entirely with Mr. Armstrong. He said he would get a move on and see what was being done about it."

**Jogged My Memory**

He could not remember the exact dates but he thought he might have got in touch with Whitefield and Hulse, either about the end of May or the beginning of June.

Mr. Gittins said that Whitefield in his evidence had said that Key telephoned him early in June asking when the syndicate was going to make settlement for the strip of land, and if not, the licences would have to be cancelled.

Key said he remembered a conversation with Whitefield "now that you have jogged my memory."

He said Whitefield's version was not accurate according to his memory. The question of cancellation was not within his jurisdiction.

Mr. Gittins: Did you use the word 'New Territories' about jurisdiction. Did you say anything about cancellation?

Key: No, what I intended to say was they would have the prospecting licence withdrawn and the area held by Tsao modified.

Asked by his Honour whether he did say so, Key said he did, adding that the mining licence would not be touched. He said however he had no intention of doing this.

Mr. Gittins: Before you go on, I would like you to make clear to the Court what you remember yourself as having said to Whitefield and then give your recollections afterwards.

Key: I told Whitefield that I would have to see what I could do about the licences and I said I would withdraw what I could do about it and the licences would be cancelled.

**No Jurisdiction**

You have told the Court you had no jurisdiction to cancel the licences. I would like to know if you had any jurisdiction to cancel the prospecting licences. This can only be done by cancelling a recommendation and all necessary papers up to the Secretary.

In answer to another question, Key said that on June 4 he received a communication from Mr. Armstrong.

At 4.30 p.m. that day he went to Mr. Armstrong's office where he received \$25,000. "He returned my loan and the balance of \$5,000 to be held in trust for Tsao," he added.

Identifying the receipt he signed, Key said that Mr. Armstrong handed him the receipt and said "sign for and on behalf of Tsao and your signature underneath."

"Later that evening I saw Prof. Davis and I loaned him \$4,000. I did not ask him for a receipt. It was in the \$500 notes which I received from Mr. Armstrong."

He testified that he also paid his bills at Muckinosh's and the Hongkong Club with \$500 bills he had received from Mr. Armstrong.

**Opened Bank Account**

The following day he opened a bank account with the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Key continued.

Describing his interview with the Bank's manager, Mr. A. J. Bird, he said "I told him I was depositing \$12,500. I did not tell him I had received it. I told him that in the future there should be some more coming in from the open market for my account. I have shares in Chile, South America, and it is very difficult to get in money directly to Hongkong. It comes under cover."

Mr. Bird told me that that was not frowned upon in Hongkong and that no steps were taken to confiscate money arriving in that manner," Key testified.

He told the Court that "open market" meant black-market, but Mr. Bird used the term "open market."

He said that the same evening at 10.30 p.m. he received a visit from Inspectors McNeill and McMahon and Insp. McNeill asked him a number of questions.

Mr. Gittins: And were you invited to go to the Anti-Corruption Office?

**'On Either Side'**

Key: A very close invitation. With one on either side I was more or less forced to go.

Key: Gittins then referred to the statement he later made to Insp. McNeill and said that in the evidence given by Insp. McNeill the conversation in his (Key's) flat, Insp. McNeill had said the following question and answer took place:

"Question: Did he (Tsao) leave you a power of attorney?" "Answer: No, he just gave me verbal authority to collect on his behalf. On January 21, 1956, I gave him \$20,000 as he was short of cash. I got this money from my bank, the Hongkong and Shanghai, and gave it to him."

Key's answer was further that Tsao waited outside the Bank while he (Key) drew the money, that the money was drawn in two lots, and that the following day the whole \$20,000 was handed to Tsao.

Mr. Gittins asked his client if he did remember giving that answer. Key said it was inaccurate, because he had not collected his wife about him at the time. It was inaccurate as to the facts.

"I have already given evidence as to the events," accused stated. "My evidence was the correct version of what took place."

**Correct Statement**

Mr. Gittins then referred to the next question and answer on the statement, which read as follows:

"Question: Why did you give him \$20,000?"

"Answer: He wanted \$25,000 for a prospecting licence which he had applied for in June 1954."

Asked what he had to say to that, Key said that statement was correct.

Mr. Gittins then turned to a statement taken from Key by Insp. McMahon at the Anti-Corruption Office on the evening of June 5, dealing with Key's training, history, and his duties, and asked if he had anything to say to that. Key said that statement was substantially correct.

Mr. Gittins referred to a statement taken at 20 minutes past midnight from Key by Mr. Kavanagh and said that, in it, Key was alleged to have said: "About August or September, 1955, Hong Sling came around to my office and discussed the adding of a piece of land to the mining area, which at the time was held in the name of the Lam Chuen Syndicate."

Asked about this, Key said it should have been earlier, about June or July. He agreed he also had discussions with Mr. Hong Sling on August or September, but said his earliest conversation with Mr. Hong Sling started about June or July.

Key was referred to the following sentence attributed to himself: "I told him there was a previous application by a man named Tsao and I would discuss it when I was able to locate Tsao." Key said that statement was accurate.

**Not Accurate**

Mr. Gittins referred to another passage: "In the meantime, other members of the syndicate pressed me to fix it up, as the mining area was not much good without this. These were Burns, Hong Sling, Cheng and others."

Asked what he had to say, Key said he never spoke to Mr. Burns about the syndicate. He did not know about Mr. Cheng. As to the remark that "other members of the syndicate pressed me to fix it up," Key said it was not accurate.

There was no question of pressing," Key told the Court. "They were interested that this piece of land should be acquired."

Hearing is proceeding.

**Caught Stealing Typewriter At HK University**

Pleading guilty to stealing a portable typewriter, valued at \$200, Lam, 30, unemployed, of 11 Tai Wan Mei, first floor, Kowloon, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning.

He was further placed under Police supervision for two years.

It was stated in Court that the defendant was seen at about 1.30 p.m. on September 10, carrying the typewriter along a path leading to May Hall annex, in the University Grounds by a watchman.

When asked what he was doing to the typewriter, defendant said that he was going to take it for repair. However, the watchman was satisfied with the defendant's answer.

And upon questioning the defendant, he admitted that he had stolen it and asked for a chance to get away.

Just then complainant, Professor James Hunter Duthie, came forward and identified the typewriter as his. He said that he had not given the defendant permission to take it away.

Defendant had five similar convictions.

**Embezzled Supplies**

The South Korean Ministry of Defence today announced that a Court Martial convicted five South Korean servicemen of embezzling and disposing of more than \$12,000 worth of United States military supplies on the black market.

The announcement said South Korean Army Officer Lieutenant Colonel Kim Kwan Talk was discharged, four accomplices were sentenced to terms of imprisonment from three to 30 months.—Reuter.

**SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith**



"But, Father, you're always saying money isn't worth much—so I thought I'd spend a little of it!"

**BAPTIST COLLEGE OPENED**

The opening ceremony of the Hongkong Baptist College took place at the Pui Ching Middle School, Waterloo Road, this morning before a large gathering.

The Pui Ching Middle School has housed part of its building—three classrooms, a library and if necessary a laboratory—to the Baptist College which consists of 143 pupils.

After a scripture lesson read by Mr. David Lam, a message from Dr. Lam, Chi-fung, President, who was indisposed, was read by Mr. David Wong.

In part of his speech Dr. Lam thanked the Baptist members, the trustees, and the Southern Baptist Convention, USA, for their support.

Thanks were also due to the Vice-President and Dean, Dr. M. J. Anderson and Mr. Franklin Liu, Dean of students, for their helping co-operation.

**THREE POINTS**

Dr. Lam's message emphasized three points: (1) The nature and purpose of higher education to be given; (2) the responsibility which had to be taken in the field of education; (3) meeting the requirements of the Hongkong student.

He added "I must assure you that this college will be conducted on the principles of the three above mentioned points. Its success will depend on the efforts of its staff and students. I earnestly hope that you will give us guidance and advice, so that good discipline may be maintained, a pleasant atmosphere of study may be fostered, and still better work may be done to the greater glory of God."

**WATER STORAGE**

The Water Authority announced that the Colony's reservoirs lost 19 million gallons of water in the 24-hour period ending at 9 o'clock this morning. Total storage this morning was 4,780 million gallons. Consumption yesterday amounted to 37 million gallons and the intake from streams and catchment areas was 18 million gallons.

Rainfall registered by the Water Authority at Aberdeen was 0.07 of an inch and 0.18 of an inch at Pokfulam. No rainfall was registered at Tiam or Shing Mun, in the New Territories.

**BOY SERIOUSLY INJURED**

A private car knocked down and seriously injured an eleven-year-old Chinese boy in Jordan Road, near its junction with Shanghai Street at 9.25 p.m. yesterday.

The boy, Lee King-ching, residing at 389 Reclamation Street, 1st floor, is now receiving treatment in Kowloon Hospital.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Lanchow Bridge**

Sir,—Russell Spurr will have to verify his statement that the bridge over the Yellow River at Lanchow was built by American engineers.

He cannot have seen the notice on the bridge, in embossed steel, that it was built by Belgian engineers in 1909. D.V.R.

**Three Suspects Detained**

Five cases of larceny from the person were reported to the Police in Kowloon yesterday. A wallet containing cash and personal papers was stolen from a Chinese passenger on board a bus in Tai Po Road, near Boundary Street.

Two fountain pens were stolen from Chinese pedestrians in the Shamshui district. Two suspects have been detained by the Police.

A pair of gold earrings was stolen from a Chinese woman in Hak Po Street, near Soy Street.

A purse, containing cash, was stolen from a Chinese woman in Lo Lung Hang Road, near the Wing Lok Theatre. The Police have detained a 15-year-old Chinese boy in connection with this offence.

**BADER HERE**



Group Capt. and Mrs. Douglas Bader photographed on their arrival at Kai Tak this morning.

Group Capt. Bader, famed RAF World War II ace, will take part in "Battle of Britain" celebrations here this week. He is due to broadcast from Radio Hongkong and Radio Diffusion tonight.—Staff Photographer.

**THE DEFENCE**

Upon what ground the decision was arrived at we are not advised. As we have said before, however, his case should never have been gone into. The Ordinance for justices in Petty Sessions enacts that no title to land shall be taken under consideration; and another Ordinance declares that complaint of nuisance, of a public character, must be made within six months from the time of perpetration of the nuisance. The Ordinance also enacts that the law of limitation shall not be applied to any claim for compensation for loss of land or other property created by the Ordinance of 1955. The Ordinance also enacts that the law of limitation shall not be applied to any claim for compensation for loss of land or other property created by the Ordinance of 1955. The Ordinance also enacts that the law of limitation shall not be applied to any claim for compensation for loss of land or other property created by the Ordinance of 1955.

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**From Our Files**  
**100 Years Ago**

At a sitting at the Police Court yesterday, there was no less than five justices of the Peace on the Bench, viz. the two stipendiaries, and their Worship, Messrs. J. J. and Gray. The cause for this array was the issue of two Mandamuses, to one of which such a court should have been made as would have induced the Court to declare that the Ordinance of 1955, consequent on the passing of Ordinance No. 8 of 1895—To the other, there could be no demur; and as the case was at once disposed of, we now give the particulars of it.

When Ordinance No. 8 was passed in April last, it became necessary to complete all buildings then under erection in conformity with the provisions of its second Section—viz. that the top story should be nine inches thick—the story underneath that, 18 inches; and the story under that again, 18 inches;—the foundation being in depth twice the thickness of the lower story, and the same in breadth at the lowest course—very proper arrangements, but incomplete, in season of the absence of any definition of what breadth and depth of building should be taken to constitute a house within the meaning of the law. It requires but a very slight knowledge of architecture, and of the thickness of the walls of houses of the same height, on a piece of ground fifty feet square, do not require their walls to be of the same thickness throughout as one house would be, but the weight of one large roof, naturally, requires walls of much greater solidity than five roofs of but ten feet span each.

**THE BACKGROUND**

At the time of the passing of the Ordinance in question, three three-story houses were going up on a piece of ground about 45 feet by 30, the lower walls were but 14 inches in thickness, and therefore not in conformity with the Section we have referred to. When the buildings were nearly ready, the road was pointed out; but without avail, and in consequence, a summons was issued by the Surveyor General, on hearing, was dismissed, on the ground that the Ordinance could not be applied to have a retrospective effect. Out of this dismissal grew the mandamus, which was issued by the Court, in which there was one fine of a Dollar for the nuisance, and another fine of five Dollars for the obstruction, with an order for the abatement; in other words, an order to pull down the three houses without more.

Now to this order the Colonists should have obeyed. The actions of this kind must be checked in the bud, or Heaven only knows what they would have been. As the lower walls have been built of solid granite masonry, and relieved by iron columns, and the roof of solid central pillars, no qualified builder would undertake to say but that the houses are as strong as any need be. Even the Acting Surveyor General would be content to give such an opinion if pointed out to him, but this officer, it is said, has even been so peremptorily directed by the Governor to refuse to give such an opinion, for him to question the propriety of that order.

**SECOND CASE**

The other case adjudicated under mandamus was as follows. Some of the lapsed ground of the sale of the land, which was the subject of the Ordinance, was the land of the late Governor Johnston to the firm of Holliday Wise & Co. Such grant, Wing Lok Theatre. The Police have detained a 15-year-old Chinese boy in connection with this offence.

Not very long ago the holder of a lot was named Dr. J. J. Bader, of No. 65, complained to the Surveyor General that, though in his land, he was not permitted to build on it, and that the land, induced the Surveyor General to compare the length built on by Mr. Bader with the extent of the land given in the lease, and then it was found there was an encroachment on the land of the Surveyor General. This encroachment, then, drew forth the summons, the extent of \$1,000. Acting Chief Magistrate Mitchell to entertain the complaint, the mandamus, the length of the hearing, yesterday, and another case.

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